

BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE BOARD

The Board shall appoint a Business Advisory Council whose membership and organization shall be determined by the Board.

The Board and council adopt and file with the Ohio Department of Education, an **annual** plan under which the council advises and provides recommendations to the Board on matters specified by the Board, including, but not necessarily limited to, the delineation of employment skills, the development of curriculum to instill these skills, changes in the economy and in the job market and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available. This council also makes suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations and educational personnel.

The council meets with the Board at least quarterly. **The Board and council file a joint statement by March 1 each year describing how they have fulfilled their responsibilities.**

Meetings of the Business Advisory Council to the Board fall under the auspices of the Open Meetings Act (Sunshine Law).

[Adoption date:]

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 121.22(B)
3313.174
3313.82
3313.821

CROSS REFS.: BCE, Board Committees
BCF, Advisory Committees to the Board
BCFB, Family and Civic Engagement Committee

NOTE: Each school district and educational service center (ESC) must establish a business advisory council except that a school district may enter into an agreement with their ESC to have the ESC business advisory council represent the businesses of the district. Joint vocational school districts are exempt from the requirement to establish a business advisory council under Ohio Revised Code 3313.82 and 3313.821.

~~City districts, exempted village districts and educational service centers should refer to and cite Ohio Revised Code (RC) Section 3313.82.~~

~~The board and the council shall file a joint statement by March 1 of each year describing how the district and its council have fulfilled their responsibilities under RC 3313.82 and 3313.821.~~

For the purpose of filing the required joint statement, the Ohio Department of Education recommends posting the statement on the district's website.