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The Board shall appoint a Business Advisory Council whose membership and organization shall be determined by the Board except that the Board may choose to enter into an agreement with the Educational Service Center (ESC) from which it receives services for the ESC council to serve on the Board's behalf or enter into an agreement with the Joint Vocational School District (JVSD) for the JVSD business advisory committee to represent the business of the District. When such an agreement is entered into, the council or committee serving on behalf of the Board ensures compliance with all statutory procedures for the council/committee. The Board is kept informed of the council or committee work.

When the Board appoints their own Business Advisory Council the following is required:

1. 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.
2. 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).

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 or Joint Vocational School District (JVSD) business advisory committee represent the businesses of the district. JVSDs are exempt from the requirement to establish a business advisory council under Ohio Revised Code 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.

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