

## **Resolution Establishing a Local School Library Advisory Council**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 13 from the 89th Legislative Session relates to a District's library materials and catalog, the establishment of a local school library advisory council (SLAC), and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials;

WHEREAS, Education Code 33.025 allows a District to establish a SLAC to assist the District in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the District;

WHEREAS, a District that establishes a SLAC must consider the recommendations of the SLAC when adding library materials to a school library catalog, removing library materials from a school library catalog following a challenge to the library material, or making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog;

WHEREAS, the SLAC's duties include recommending:

1. Policies and procedures for the acquisition of library materials;
2. Whether library materials proposed for acquisition are appropriate for each grade level of the District or campus for which the library materials are proposed to be acquired;
3. Potential strategies for collaboration between the District and local public libraries;
4. The removal of library materials that the SLAC determines to be harmful material or material containing indecent content or profane content that is inconsistent with local community values or age appropriateness;
5. Policies and procedures for addressing challenges.

WHEREAS, any recommendation made by the SLAC must adhere to the library standards approved under Education Code 33.021;

WHEREAS, the SLAC must consist of at least seven members who are parents of students enrolled in the District, with each member appointed by the Board of Trustees, and with each Trustee appointing an equal number of members;

WHEREAS, a majority of the voting members must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the District who are not employed by the District;

WHEREAS, one of those members of the SLAC shall serve as chair of the council;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees also may appoint one or more persons to serve as nonvoting members of the SLAC from any of the following groups:

6. Classroom teachers employed by the District;
7. Librarians employed by the District;
8. School counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, employed by the District;
9. School administrators employed by the District;

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10. The business community;

11. The clergy;

WHEREAS, the SLAC shall meet at least two times each year and at other times as necessary to fulfill the council's duties;

WHEREAS, for each meeting, the SLAC shall:

12. Post three business days before the meeting a notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the District and on the District's website;

13. Prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting that state the subject and content of each deliberation and each vote, order, decision, or other action taken by the SLAC during the meeting;

14. Make an audio or video recording of the meeting;

15. Not later than the 10th day after the date of the meeting, submit the minutes and audio or video recording of the meeting to the District;

WHEREAS, as soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and audio or video recording discussed above, the District shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the District's website.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Bastrop Independent School District establishes a local school library advisory council.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the voting members of the SLAC are:

Heather Augustine, Parent  
Sidni Carruthers, Parent  
Lindsay Kana, Parent  
April Lewandowski, Parent

Pattie Nix, Parent  
Bridgette Rosenauer, Parent  
Ashlyn Wetsel, Parent

In addition, advisory, nonvoting members of the SLAC are:

Julissa Adams, High School Teacher  
Zaida Fedko, Middle School Teacher  
Chris Lairscey, Director of Digital Learning & Library Services  
Chad Matthews, High School Teacher  
Katelyn Wilkerson, Elementary Teacher  
Karen Wysocki, Elementary Teacher

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Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*) day of \_\_\_\_\_ (*month*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*year*), by the Board.

Board President's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Ashley Mutschink

Board Secretary's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Kellye Seekatz