

School Library Advisory Council (SLAC)

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Purpose and Definition

As per SB13:

A local school library advisory council assists the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district.

The school district must consider recommendations of the SLAC before:

- 01 adding library materials to a school library catalog;**
- 02 removing library materials from a school library catalog following a challenge; or**
- 03 making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog.**

Purpose and Definition

As per EFB (LOCAL):

The SLAC shall recommend to the Board a list of library materials for procurement.

The Board shall consider the SLAC's recommended list of library materials that have been donated or proposed by the SLAC for procurement. Each Board member may propose changes before the Board takes action on the list of donated or proposed library materials.

The Board shall either approve or reject the library materials that have been donated or proposed for procurement, which may be through consent agenda.

The SLAC shall consider the formal challenges to library materials in accordance with Board-adopted procedures and in accordance with law and shall make a recommendation to the Board.

Membership Parameters

The local school library advisory council must consist of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of members. **A majority of the voting members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district.** One of those members shall serve as chair of the council. The board of trustees may also appoint one or more persons to serve as nonvoting members of the council from any of the following groups:

- classroom teachers employed by the district;
- librarians employed by the district;
- certified school counselors employed by the district;
- school administrators employed by the district;
- the business community; and
- the clergy.



Timeline and Meeting Dates

The SLAC shall meet at least two times each year but may hold additional meetings in order to consider recommendations from District staff and fulfill its statutory duties.

Proposed Meeting Dates:

- September (date to be determined) - Orientation and Training
- October 22, 2025
- December 3, 2025
- March 18, 2026
- May 27, 2025



Thank You!

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