

**YOU CAN  
MAKE a DIFFERENCE**



YES!  I would like more information about the School Advisory Council. Please call me.

YES!  I would like to be a SAC member. Please put my name on the ballot to be elected as a SAC member.

I represent the following group:

- Teachers
- Education Support Staff
- Parents
- Students (Secondary Level Only)
- Business and Community Members

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your child's school.

## MISSION

Inspiring all learners to reach  
their highest potential  
as responsible,  
productive citizens.



The School District of Osceola County  
*District-wide Accreditation by the  
AdvancED Accreditation Commission  
until June 2023*

*The School District of Osceola County is an Equal  
Education Opportunity Provider and Employer*

*Dr. Debra P. Pace, Superintendent*

School Board Members:

District 1, Terry Castillo  
District 2, Kelvin Soto  
District 3, Tim Weisheyer  
District 4, Clarence Thacker  
District 5, Ricky Booth

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BECOME PART OF THE TEAM



All SAC members to be  
OASIS Approved Volunteers  
943.04351, F.S.



**As part of the council  
you can help**

**Support Academic Achievement**

**Improve School Climate**

**Strengthen Family Engagement**

# School Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings

## SAC meetings are:

- scheduled at times convenient to most members.
- required to have a quorum to be present before a vote (a majority of the membership of the council constitutes a quorum).
- announced publicly at least three working days in advance of the meeting.
- required to provide at least 3 days' advance notice in writing to all members of the advisory council of any matter that is scheduled to come before the council for a vote.
- required to replace any member who has two unexcused consecutive absences.
- open to the public, subject to the Florida Sunshine Law, which means *the SAC's work, its plan, the information developed and used in writing the plan, and the meetings all must be open and accessible to anyone who is interested.*
- recorded, and under the Florida Sunshine Law, must be available for inspection by any interested person.

Schools hoping to receive the "Five Star School Award" must hold a minimum of eight SAC meetings per school year. (For more Five Star School Award information go to: <http://www.fldoe.org/family/fivestar.asp>)



## WHAT IS A SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL?

Each advisory council is composed of the principal and an appropriately balanced number of teachers, education support employees, students (secondary level only), parents, and other business and community citizens who are representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school (State Statute 1001.452).

The team of individuals from various segments of the community:

- focus efforts on increasing student achievement.
- assist in the preparation & evaluation of the School Improvement Plan.
- approve and ensure that the School Improvement Funds enhance school performance through the development and implementation of a School Improvement Plan.
- adopt & annually review bylaws establishing procedures, 1001.452, F.S.

## NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



**Principals, Teachers, Education Support Employees, Parents, Students (Secondary Level Only), Business and Community Members...**

**...may serve as a member of a School Advisory Council.**

***Council members representing teachers, education support employees, students, and parents shall be elected by their respective peer groups at the school in a fair and equitable manner.***

**(Florida Statute section 1001.452)**

***Each School Advisory Council shall assist in the preparation and evaluation of the School Improvement Plan required pursuant to Florida Statute section 1001.42(18).***

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

The SAC Mini Conference is being held at the Osceola County School for the Arts on **October 12, 2020** from 5-7:30 pm.

The Superintendent's Parent Leadership Cadre meetings are **December 7, 2020, February 8, 2020 and April 12, 2020**. They will be held at the District IMC in Classroom 2 from 4:30-6pm.