

DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(General Rules of Operation)

PURPOSE

The Thompson R2-J School District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) offers the parents, students, other residents and staff of the district the opportunity to become involved with the improvement of the educational system.

DAAC serves as an advisory committee to the Board of Education in compliance with the Educational Accountability Act of 1971. Members are committed to an understanding of and governed by the Rules for the Administration of the Accreditation of School Districts, set forth by the State Board of Education January 12, 1989.

One of the tasks of the DAAC is to provide input for the annual report to district patrons. The input shall summarize the accomplishments of the DAAC.

DAAC is obligated to respond to the charge(s) (areas of study) which shall be (cooperatively determined) by the Board (and DAAC) each year.

Membership

DAAC shall be composed of, at a minimum, students representing the district high schools; three parents; three nonparent taxpayers; three teachers representing the elementary, junior and senior high levels; three principals representing the elementary, junior and senior high levels; and the superintendent or his designee who will serve as a resource person.

Members shall be appointed by the Board (prior to September) for two-year terms.

Attendance

All DAAC meetings shall be preceded by public notice and shall be open to the public. Three consecutive unexcused absences from committee meetings may result in the member being dismissed from the committee and a replacement being appointed, unless the committee by resolution approves any additional absences or unless such absences are due to temporary disability or illness.

Officers

The chairman shall be elected annually at the May meeting. The chairman shall preside at all committee meetings and establish the agenda.

The vice chairman shall preside in the absence of the chairman. It is desirable that the vice chairman serve as chairman in a consecutive year.

The secretary shall take minutes for all committee meetings and maintain attendance records, minutes, agendas and other pertinent papers in a secretary's notebook.

Terms of office shall be for one year beginning in June.

Meetings

A regular meeting shall be held once a month from September through May, excluding December. Regular meetings shall be publicized at least 24 hours in advance and open to the public. Additional meetings may be called as needed.

Quorum and Voting

A simple majority of the total membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the validity of any vote. A majority of those present and eligible to vote shall be necessary to elect and to decide a question.

Amendment of General Rules of Operation

The general rules of operation may be amended by submitting the proposed change in writing at any regular meeting. A vote on the proposed change will be held at the next meeting.

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