

<b>DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLICY CODE: CE</b>
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## **SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Dover School District wishes to have its superintendent regularly communicate with the district's professional staff. Communication shall be enhanced by establishing a direct link between the professional staff and the superintendent.

**PURPOSE:** This council is established to permit the staff an opportunity to discuss education issues directly with their superintendent.

**MEMBERS:** The council shall have seven members. One member shall be chosen from each elementary school and two members each from the middle school and the high school. All professional staff covered by the teachers' union contract shall be eligible for the committee.

**SELECTION:** Professional staff who wish to serve on the council shall notify the building principal before September 9 of each year. The principal, in a public act, shall select the members by lottery. The names of all staff wishing a council seat shall be placed in a hat, and staff selected shall be drawn from those names.

**VACANCIES:** Anytime a staff member resigns from the Superintendent's Council a replacement shall be chosen in the manner outlined in this policy under "Selection."

**TERM:** During the first year council members shall serve for one year; thereafter members shall serve on a rotating schedule with three members being replaced one year and four members being replaced the following year.

**COMPENSATION:** There shall be no compensation for this activity.

**MEETINGS:** The council shall meet a minimum of ten times a year.

**LIMITS:** The council shall not engage in discussions or make recommendations that are clearly the right or responsibility of the bargaining unit (Dover Teachers' Union) without the Union's approval and participation.