School Board Advisory Committee Working Group

Transition Plan

Existing Members

Proposed transition for individuals serving on a School Board Advisory Committee in SY 2025-26	Feedback	Final
Advisory group members serving on a committee in 2025-26 will need to complete the application if they are interested in serving on one of the new advisory councils that will convene SY 2026-27. Appointments for SY 2025-26 were for one year only.	I support this, and I hope we can add some intentional effort to encourage current advisory group members to apply for the new councils – I think it's important to have both new voices and those with institutional knowledge on the new councils. +1 +1	
For current advisory group members, time served on advisory committees does not carry over to term limits for the new advisory councils that will convene in SY 2026-27. Everyone has a fresh start.	I like this. +1	

Current Committees

Current Committees	Proposed transition	Comments/Feedback	FINAL
Advisory Council on Teaching & Learning	Scope and purpose is incorporated into the Academics Advisory Council		
Budget Advisory Council	No longer a stand alone council but instead each of the five proposed Advisory Councils will include a Budget representative that can be a parent, community member or subject matter expert	Erik: Taking the BAC out of the committee list is a BIG change. And I think that there will be concerns about not having it. I think one of the way to alleviate some of those concerns would be to have the transition plan include a quarterly meeting of the budget reps for each committee to get together to share what's going on in each committee, share best practices and identify what's working & what's not working. I think the SB will want this info to course correct if necessary (along with a cross-committee perspective on broader budget topics. E.g., proposed guidelines for the use of reserves). Not sure if this would be needed permanently, but I think it will be critical for	

		the transition give how new this approach is.	
Facilities Advisory Council	Scope and purpose is incorporated into the Operations Advisory Council		
School Health Advisory Board (SHAB)	Scope and purpose is incorporated into the Health and Wellness Advisory Council		
Arlington Special Education Advisory Committee (ASEAC)	Committee remains a standing committee with a minor name change only: replacing "committee" with "council"		

Subcommittees (TABLED UNTIL FALL following Community Feedback Sept-Oct 2025)

Current	Proposed	Feedback	Final
Advanced Academics & Talent Development			
2. Arts			
Career, Technical & Adult Education (CTAE)			
4. Early Childhood			
5. Educational Technology			
6. English Language Arts			
7. English Learners			
7a. Dual-Language Immersion (a sub-subcommittee of English Learners)			
8. Math			
9. Science			
10. Social Studies			
11. Student Services	Scope and purpose is incorporated into the Health and Wellness Advisory Council		
12. World Languages			