

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: December 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Bloomington Advocacy Council Plan


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: School Board

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Les Fujitake
Superintendent of Schools

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the proposed plan changes to the Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC).

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

The Bloomington Advocacy Council (BAC) has completed its first year. Going forward, the BAC will report to the School Board rather than the Board Legislative Committee. The role of the BAC would be in two areas—political action and advocacy—as outlined in the attached plan.

BAC membership will be approved by the School Board. BAC, to the extent possible, shall reflect the diversity of the district and its school sites, and contain fifteen members including, two School Board members (Board Legislative Committee Chair and the Board Community Engagement Committee Chair), and one-third parents of school-aged children.

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO
THE BLOOMINGTON ADVOCACY COUNCIL (BAC)
December 6, 2017**

Bloomington Advocacy Council	Current	Proposed Change	Notes
Reports to	Bloomington Legislative Committee (BLC)	Board	
Board Membership on BAC	3 BLC members	2 Board Representatives 1 from BLC & 1 from Board Community Engagement Committee (BCEC)	2 Board Representatives preferably Chairs from BLC and BCEC
BAC membership	Decided by BLC	Decided by Board	The BAC, to the extent possible, shall reflect the diversity of the district and its school sites, and contain fifteen members including two school board members (BLC chair and BCEC chair), and one-third parents of school aged children
Role	Political Action	Political Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platform advice • Visits to Capital • Help with forums Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media • Materials • Community Events • Referendums • District issues 	
Chair	BLC recruited a volunteer	Decided by BAC membership	