

FRYSC Advisory Council – Sample Bylaws



Thoroughbred FRYSC Advisory Council By-Laws Revised and approved 8/10/18 Revised and approved 8/8/20

Article I: Name

- Section 1. The name of this organization will be the Thoroughbred Family Resource Youth Services Center Advisory Council.

Article II: Purpose

- Section 1. To assist the center coordinator in realizing the mission of the FRYSC program by promoting the healthy growth and development of children and youth; identifying and addressing home or community barriers to a child's success in school; and promoting young people's progress toward capable and productive adulthood.
- Section 2. To assist the center coordinator in assessing the needs of the school community and developing programs and services to meet those needs.
- Section 3. To assist the center coordinator in evaluating center services and activities for effectiveness.
- Section 4. To promote a positive and strong communications system between the community, community organizations, businesses, parents, the school and the Thoroughbred FRYSC.
- Section 5. To enhance the public image of the Thoroughbred FRYSC.
- Section 6. To assist in the hiring of the new center coordinator in the event of a vacancy.

Article III: Membership and Voting

- Section 1. Membership in this council shall not discriminate due to race, creed, age, gender, religion or sexual orientation.
- Section 2. The council shall consist of at least 9, but no more than 15 members.
- Section 3. Representatives shall be at least 1/3 parents, no more than 1/3 school staff, 2 students, and the remainder from community. Parents and student may serve on the council as long as they are affiliated with the schools served by this center. Members shall reflect the diverse make-up of this school community.
- Section 4. The center coordinator, center staff, school principals and district-level administrators shall serve ex-officio. These members attend meetings and have input, but are not counted in the quorum for voting.
- Section 5. The advisory council will have the option to replace any member who is absent from three consecutive meetings.
- Section 7. Members shall serve a two-year term and may serve an additional term if they still qualify.
- Section 6. New members shall be selected as follows:

- Parent representatives shall be recommended by the center coordinator and/or current parent members.
- Community members shall be recommended by the center coordinator or current community representatives.
- School representatives shall be recommended by the center coordinator, principal and/or school staff.
- Student representatives shall be recommended by the center coordinator, principal or school staff and/or current student representatives.

Section 7. A quorum will be the majority of members present. An official vote can only be called in an actual council meeting, where there is opportunity for discussion. Consensus is preferred for passing a motion, but if consensus cannot be reached a majority vote will suffice.
