

School-Based Decision Making Council (SBDM) Implications for Schools Identified for Improvement

Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), including Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), schools are subject to the following:

- A TSI school must revise its school improvement plan with input from local school personnel, the principal, teachers and parents.
 - The school improvement plan is embedded in the comprehensive school improvement plan (CSIP) and will be subject to review and approval by the local board of education.
 - Each revised plan must be informed by all available indicators, including student performance compared to long-term goals and must include the following additional requirements:
 - Components of turnaround leadership development and support;
 - Identification of critical resources inequities;
 - Evidence-based interventions; and
 - Additional actions that address the causes of consistently underperforming subgroups of students.
- SBDM councils will continue to operate in TSI/ATSI schools.

Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) schools are subject to the following:

- After the release of audit findings by the commissioner to the school and district, school council authority granted under KRS 160.345 will be suspended and transferred to the superintendent.
- The superintendent will either retain the principal or reassign him or her to a comparable position in the district.
 - When a principal vacancy occurs, the superintendent selects the school's principal after consulting with the turnaround team, parents and staff.
 - Upon recommendation of the principal, the superintendent may reassign certified staff members to comparable positions in the school district.
- CSI schools must establish an advisory leadership team under the leadership of the principal.
 - The advisory leadership team includes school leaders, teachers and parents, and its membership does not require a specific ratio for each group. This team must have at least one minority member if the school has 8% or more minority students enrolled as of the preceding Oct. 1, according to the [Superintendent's Annual Attendance Report](#) (SAAR) or internal Infinite Campus (IC) data and must follow the open meetings requirements. The duties of the advisory leadership team shall include:
 - Serving as a representative voice of the school community during the turnaround process;
 - Providing support for systems that seek to build capacity in school leadership;

- Promoting a positive school culture focused on distributed leadership, continuous improvement, and high expectations for all students;
- Supporting the continual use of evidence-based decision-making to guide and support school improvement;
- Supporting transparent communication with stakeholders by reviewing progress data and helping to disseminate key information; and
- Retaining institutional knowledge and supporting continuity of improvement practices after the departure of the turnaround team.

School-Based Decision-Making (SBDM) Council Authority Reinstatement

- Section 16 of 703 KAR 5:280 outlines the procedures for SBDM Council Authority Reinstatement:
 - Within sixty (60) days from the date of eligibility listed in the CSI exit notification letter, the local board of education shall consider the issue of school-based decision-making council authority reinstatement at a regularly scheduled board meeting.
 - Should a local board of education reinstate the council's authority, the school shall hold council elections following the procedures established by the relevant constituent groups prior to the suspension of the council's authority.
 - Should a local board of education decline to reinstate the council's authority, it shall provide the following:
 - A rationale for declining to reinstate the council's authority;
 - A list of criteria that the school must meet in order to seek reconsideration of the decision; and
 - A date at which time the school may seek reconsideration of the decision.
 - Should a local board of education decline to reinstate the council's authority, the advisory leadership team shall remain in place until council authority is reinstated.