



HAPPY DAYS SCHOOL & FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

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HAPPY DAYS/FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

It is the responsibility of the *School Advisory Board (SAB)* to help increase student achievement and success both physically and academically. In the process of developing the school improvement plan, the *SAB* conducts a needs assessment that identifies internal and external factors that affect student learning. Then, working with the information revealed by the needs analysis, the *SAB* assists in clarifying the Vision, Mission for the school and establishing indicators of student success. The *SAB* focuses on the needs of students, and special interest including what they need to know (curriculum content) and be able to do (performance application). The plan also should reflect any special interests and needs of the students and community served by the school. Another primary task of the *SAB* is to regularly communicate with other parents, educators, students and the community about any school improvement plans. Other key responsibilities of the *School Advisory Board* include:

- Working as a team;
- Holding well-publicized open meetings;
- Encouraging innovation; and
- Involving other members of the school community in the school improvement process.
- Working with Leadership Team in order to develop long term plans.

Schools should always encourage parent and teacher participation in the strategic planning process. The *School Advisory Board* must be composed of the schools' principals and an *appropriately balanced* number of stakeholders. The Student Council should have students on our SAB.

DOES:

- Changes in membership after the official approval may occur due to bylaw requirements.
- Assist in preparation and evaluation of the Strategic Plan. The plan is designed to achieve educational goals and student performance standards.

DOES NOT:

- Have any of the powers and duties reserved by law for the *Asamblea de Socios*, or its staff.
- Have any local, departmental, or national mandates other than those prescribed by the aforementioned.