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Statement of.....

Policy and Responsibility

SUBJECT: SPECIAL PROVISIONS – PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS COUNCIL
ARTICLE IX

The Board authorizes the establishment of the Professional Relations Council (PRC) to act as an informal discussion group on matters of mutual concern to the teachers and the Board. The purpose of the Council shall be to accumulate ideas, make recommendations, and provide feedback.

Professional Relations Council

- 9-1. The Professional Relations Council shall be composed of the following:
 - A. The President of teacher association with the majority of teacher membership and a representative from the elementary and secondary levels as designated by the teacher association with the majority of teacher membership;
 - B. The Director of Personnel and an administrator from the elementary and secondary levels;
 - C. The District Administration and the teacher association with the majority of teacher membership shall each appoint a co-chairperson. The chairmanship shall alternate monthly between the two co-chairpersons;
 - D. Length of service on PRC will be two years. The members will be on a rotation so one half of the committee will change each year.
- 9-2. The meetings shall be held monthly or as often as needed during the school year upon the call of the chairperson. Dates, places, and agendas shall be determined by Council members.
- 9-3. The agenda for each meeting will be the responsibility of the chairperson. Items may come through the leadership of the teacher association with the majority of teacher membership and school and district administration.
- 9-4. The co-chairperson for the next school year shall be appointed by their respective groups at the last meeting of the Council in the spring of each year.
- 9-5. The clerical expenses of the Council shall be paid by the Board.

- 9-6. It shall be the general procedure that Council meetings will not be scheduled during school hours. If a meeting is scheduled by joint agreement during school hours, the Council members will be allowed released time without loss of pay.
- 9-7. All items of business or recommendations coming from this Council are advisory only.