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An act relating to school advisory councils;
amending s. 229.58, F.S.; requiring school
advisory councils to adopt bylaws; requiring
that the bylaws include procedures for
establishing a quorum, requiring notice of
meetings, and replacing members; authorizing
the district school board to review the
proposed bylaws; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
section 229.58, Florida Statutes, to read:

229.58 District and school advisory councils.--

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.--

(d) Each school advisory council shall adopt bylaws
establishing procedures for:

1. Requiring a quorum to be present before a vote may
be taken by the school advisory council. A majority of the
membership of the council constitutes a quorum.

2. Requiring at least 3-days' advance notice in
writing to all members of the advisory council of any matter
that is scheduled to come before the council for a vote.

3. Scheduling meetings when parents, students,
teachers, business persons, and members of the community can
attend.

4. Replacing any member who has two unexcused
consecutive absences from a school advisory council meeting
that is noticed according to the procedures in the bylaws.

5. Recording minutes of meetings.

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The district school board may review all proposed bylaws of a school advisory council and shall maintain a record of minutes of council meetings.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.