

CONSULTATION

Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 160.345(2)(i)(11) requires councils to adopt consultation policies. Consultation policies guide school and district leadership on how to interact with the school's council when consultation is required.

Consultation is a time to seek advice and information through meaningful two-way discussion.

Consultation policies should include:

- Timeline for personnel selection
- Interview guidelines
- Review of applicants
- Review of references
- Guidance on what to do if quorum is unable to be met

CONSULTATION AND THE SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendents must consult with the council before determining curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials and student support services.
- Superintendents or their designee must consult with the council before selecting a principal (non-consolidated local government only).
- For consolidated local governments, the new principal is elected by the school council by majority vote; however, if the superintendent does not approve the principal selected by the council, then the superintendent may select the principal.

CONSULTATION AND THE PRINCIPAL

- Principals must consult with councils in the selection of certified and classified personnel in accordance with the school's consultation policy.

