

Membership. The Advisory Council shall be composed of the following members:

- (A) the Secretary of Education or designee;
- (B) a principal or designee, appointed by the Vermont Principals' Association;
- (C) a school board member or designee, appointed by the Vermont School Boards Association;
- (D) a superintendent or designee, appointed by the Vermont Superintendents Association;
- (E) a teacher or designee, appointed by the Vermont-National Education Association;
- (F) the Executive Director of the Vermont Human Rights Commission or designee;
- (G) the Executive Director of the Vermont Independent Schools Association or designee;
- (H) a member, appointed by the Vermont Education Equity Collective;
- (I) a social worker or school counselor, appointed by the National Association of Social Workers – Vermont Chapter;
- (J) a member, appointed by the Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights;
- (K) a student member, appointed by the Chair of the Advisory Council;
- (L) a student member, appointed by Outright Vermont;
- (M) a member, appointed by the Commission on Women;
- (N) a member, appointed by the Office of Racial Equity;
- (O) a member, appointed by the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence; and
- (P) a parent or caregiver member, appointed by the Vermont Family Network.

(2) Duties. The Advisory Council shall:

- (A) Meet at least four and not more than 12 times per year.
- (B) Review ~~and coordinate~~ and advise on school and statewide activities relating to the prevention of and response to harassment, hazing, and bullying.
- (C) Review the model harassment, hazing, and bullying prevention policies developed by the Secretary every ~~two~~ three years, beginning in 2026, and recommend updates to the policies as necessary.
- (D) ~~Generate and distribute~~ Review and advise on resources on hazing, harassment, and bullying prevention and response to school professionals.
- (E) Annually solicit input from students, parents, and schools on hazing, harassment, and bullying.

(F) Notwithstanding 2 V.S.A. § 20(d), annually on or before January 15, the Council shall submit a written report to House and Senate Committees on Education, which shall hold a joint legislative hearing each legislative session to review the report. The Council shall also submit the report to the State Board of Education at the same time.