

Advisory Bodies

1. Describe any advisory bodies or councils to be formed, including the roles and duties of these bodies. Describe the following: the planned composition of the advisory body; the strategy for achieving that composition; the role of parents, students, and educators (if applicable); and the reporting structure as it relates to the school's governing body and leadership.

In order to create more opportunities for stakeholders to provide valuable input into the launch and ongoing success of Vine's Preparatory School, the board will recruit and establish an Advisory Board, comprised of local and national representatives, that will meet twice annually with the full Board. It is intended that the Advisory Board will include local representation from students, parents, and businesses, as well as national representation from key education reformers. The Board will also establish a Citizen's Budget Oversight Committee (CBOC), consistent with State law. The CBOC will have at least five members that consist of one educator, one Board member, one teacher, at least two parents or community members who are not school employees or Board members, and representation from the DDOE.

Recruitment for Vine's Board, Advisory Board, and CBOC will occur through a number of different venues, including, but not limited to: solicitations for nominations of employees and of parents of students to be enrolled at Vine's Prep, as well as requests to key members of the Delaware Business Roundtable and other businesses and community organizations throughout Sussex and Kent Counties.

Nominations will be collected by the Board's designated nominating committee and shared at a public Board meeting. Twice annually, the Board, Advisory Board, and CBOC will also meet to review the school's progress. The Governing Board, Advisory Board, and CBOC will have staggered terms of service and ensure smooth transitions and stability of knowledge and expertise with board roles and responsibilities.