

SECTION 135. IC 20-26-9-18, AS ADDED BY P.L.54-2006, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 18. (a) Before July 1, 2007, each school board ~~shall~~ **may** establish a coordinated school health advisory council (referred to as the "advisory council" in this section). The advisory council may review the corporation's wellness policies on a yearly basis and suggest to the ~~school board~~ **governing body** for approval changes to the policies that comply with the requirements of federal ~~Public Law 108-265~~ **Public Law 111-296** and IC 5-22-15-24(c) before July 1 of each year. The advisory council must hold at least one (1) hearing at which public testimony about the local wellness policy being developed is allowed.

(b) The ~~school board~~ **shall governing body** ~~may~~ appoint the members of the advisory council, which must include the following:

- (1) Parents.
- (2) Food service directors and staff.
- (3) Students.
- (4) Nutritionists or certified dietitians.
- (5) Health care professionals.
- (6) School board members.
- (7) A school administrator.
- (8) Representatives of interested community organizations.

(c) The school board ~~shall adopt a school district policy on child nutrition and physical activity that takes into consideration recommendations made by the advisory council.~~ **In adopting a school corporation policy on child nutrition and physical activity policy under federal Public Law 111-296, the governing body may take into consideration recommendations made by the advisory council.**

(d) The department shall, in consultation with the state department of health, provide technical assistance to ~~the advisory councils,~~ **schools**, including providing information on health, nutrition, and physical activity, through educational materials and professional development opportunities. ~~The department shall provide the information given to an advisory council under this subsection to a school or parent upon request.~~