

Kalida Local Schools Business Advisory Council Plan
Board Adopted – 2019-2020

The Kalida Local School District is an important component in the economic development of the Kalida area. As a high performing school district known for a tradition of academic excellence, Kalida Local Schools are critical to the culture of success established by local businesses and families. The reliance between the business and educational enterprises can be strengthened by open-ended and consistent dialogue between business and educational leaders.

The mission of the Kalida Local School District's Business Advisory Council is to provide support and insight to the educational and financial issues that face a high-performing school district. Members serve as advisors who assist the district in identifying industry trends, as well as ensuring our students are exiting Kalida High School with key skill sets to succeed in tomorrow's employment world. The Council will communicate with the community an understanding of Ohio and Kalida's academic requirements.

The Business Advisory Council will offer insights for students' career needs and future financial issues that may impact the District. The goals of the Kalida Local School District Business Advisory Council are to foster constructive on-going communications to strengthen the relationship between business and education, enhancing the quality of life in the Kalida area. This process may include, but not be limited to:

- Share information about workplace behaviors and skills needed for students' success in future careers.
- Explore opportunities or activities to support student academic experiences.
- Monitor state education funding and pending legislative action.
- Communicate with the public about academic and finance issues.

Members of The Business Advisory Council will consists of representatives from local industry and manufacturers, retail, financial institutions, medical facilities, and other local businesses who are members of the Kalida Area Chamber of Commerce. The superintendent of Kalida Local Schools shall act as the delegate of the Kalida Board of Education, representing the Board at monthly meetings of the Kalida Area Chamber of Commerce. At least quarterly at these Chamber meetings, the delineation of employment skills and the development of curriculum to install these skills will be addressed. In addition, changes in the economy, the job market, and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available will be discussed. Suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel will also be considered. The superintendent will then report back to the Board at monthly public meetings conducted by the Board of Education.