

281—68.2(256F) Definitions.

“Advisory council” means a council appointed by the school board of a charter school. No more than one member of the council may be a member of the school board. A district’s school improvement advisory committee may also serve as its advisory council. The advisory council is subject to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 21.

“Charter school” means a new school designated by the state board and created within an existing attendance center or a new school created by converting an existing attendance center to charter status.

“Charter school authorizers” means the local school board in partnership with the state board of education.

“Department” means the Iowa department of education.

“Family unit” means a household in which reside one or more students enrolled at the existing public school whose board seeks to convert the school to a charter school.

“School board” means a board of directors regularly elected by the registered voters of a school district.

“State board” means the state board of education.