

Community RelationsCitizens' Advisory Committees

The Board of Education endorses appropriate advisory committees for various district programs and activities. When it establishes a committee, the Board shall provide guidelines for membership and delineate its responsibilities and authority. At a September Board meeting each year, the Board shall review existing advisory committees, membership, and committee goals for the year.

(cf. 1312 - Public Complaints)

(cf. 5145.2 - Freedom of Speech/Expression)

(cf. 6144 - Controversial Issues)

(cf. 6161 - Equipment, Books, Materials: Provision/Selection)

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Community RelationsCitizens' Advisory CommitteeTypes

The Board may adopt whatever committee structure and organization it deems appropriate to the assignment at hand.

Organization and Dissolution

The Board shall seek the advice of the Superintendent before establishing or dissolving any advisory committee.

Specific topics for study or well-defined areas of activity shall be assigned in writing to each committee immediately following its appointment. Upon completing its assignment, each committee either shall be given new problems or shall be dissolved promptly, but shall not be allowed to continue for prolonged periods without a definite assignment. The committee shall be instructed as to the relationship it has to the Board and to the professional staff.

The Board shall have sole power to dissolve any of its advisory committee and shall reserve the right to exercise this power at any time during the life of any committee.

Liaison Personnel

The Board shall appoint one of its members to provide liaison with each of its committees. A Board member serving in such capacity shall meet or communicate with the committee as he/she deems appropriate.

Publicity

The Board of Education shall see that the public is made aware of the services rendered by such committee of citizens as it may appoint and shall see that the public is informed of the major conclusions and recommendations made by such committees. Public announcements from such committees shall be cleared with the Board of Education or its delegated agent.

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