

The Board may rely on various Volunteer Advisory Committees to counsel it as one means of discerning the needs and desires of the school district and its residents. The central purpose of all advisory committees is to contribute to the educational program by conducting studies, identifying problems, and developing recommendations for the Board. The ultimate authority to make decisions resides in the Board as imposed by law.

The Board has sole power to establish or dissolve any Advisory Committees and has the right to exercise this power at any time during the life of any committee. If an Advisory Committee is required by state or federal law, its composition and appointment will meet all the guidelines established for that particular type of committee.

The Board will make appointments to an Advisory Committee to the Board as follows:

1. Community members as deemed appropriate by the Board
2. Staff and Board members

Specific topics for study or well-defined areas of activity shall be assigned in writing to each committee. Each committee shall be instructed as to:

1. the length of time each member is to be asked to serve;
2. the service the Board wishes it to render;
3. the resources the Board intends to provide;
4. the approximate dates on which the Board wishes it to receive major reports;
5. the approximate duration of the committee;
6. the relationship it has to the Board, the individual Board members, to the professional staff, and to the Superintendent;
7. and the Board's responsibility for the release of information to the public.

Upon completing an assignment, each committee shall either be given new assignments or be dissolved promptly.

The Board shall see that the public is made aware of the services rendered by such committees as it may appoint, as well as the major conclusions and recommendations made by such committees.

Law Reference:

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