

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 that will enhance the effectiveness of the decision-making process. The ultimate authority to make decisions will continue to reside in the powers and duties of the Board as imposed by law.

The Board has sole power to establish or dissolve any Advisory Committees and shall reserve 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. Citizenry of the district 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 the Board wishes it to receive major reports;
5. and the approximate date the Board wishes to dissolve the committee;
6. the relationship it has to the Board, the individual Board members, to the professional staff and to the Superintendent;
7. the responsibility for the release of information to the public and press.

Upon completing the assignment, each committee shall either be given new problems or shall 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. All public announcements concerning the organization, membership, operation, recommendations and dissolution of such committees shall be made at such time and in such manner as the Board may chose.

Law Reference:

Appendix Reference:

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