

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Board is elected to represent the interests of the public in the management of the public schools. In order to carry out this task, it is essential that the Board members keep in touch with public opinion and at the same time present the schools' needs to the public. Advisory committees of local citizens can contribute to this two-way flow of information. The Board shall make it a practice to utilize Citizen Advisory Committees to assist in the development of educational policies and programs, in seeking solutions to specific problems confronting the schools such as consolidation, building programs, and district evaluation; and to enlist public support for action programs to alleviate these needs; and to provide for an interchange of ideas and points of view between school officials and members of the community. Members of citizen advisory committees shall be recommended by the Superintendent and appointed by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board meeting in official session.

The utilization of advisory committees shall be consistent with the following three principles:

- (1) Citizen groups should be broadly representative;
- (2) Recommendations should be based on research and facts;
- (3) Recommendations should be submitted to the Board who alone has the authority to act upon them.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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