

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Schoolboard members are 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 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 curricular development, 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 citizens' advisory committees shall be recommended by the Superintendent and appointed by the Board meeting in official session.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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