

POLICY

The success of the school system depends, to a large extent, on open channels of communication between the school community and the community at large. Citizens' advisory committees are particularly useful in this respect, both in keeping the Board and administration informed with regard to community opinion and in representing the community in the study of specific school problems.

The Board authorizes that citizen advisory committees be used as permanent committees for funded programs as the law requires. As the need arises the Board shall form and support advisory committees on an ad hoc basis.

In creating a new advisory committee, the Board shall appoint citizen members who are able and interested in the subject and concerned about the schools and seek the widest range of community interests and backgrounds. The president of the Board and the Superintendent shall be ex officio members of all advisory committees.

In charging a new advisory committee, the Board shall define the committee assignment. Meetings of an advisory committee shall be open to members of the Board only.

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