CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Board of Trustees recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable the Board to better understand the beliefs, attitudes and opinions held by the community.

The Board shall establish citizen advisory committees to consider school problems and issues as the need arises or when required by law. Such committees shall serve in a strictly advisory capacity; they may make recommendations regarding Board policy, but their actions shall not be binding on the Board. The Board may dissolve any advisory committees not required by law at any time.

Advisory committees should include representation from all affected parties. With Board approval, the Superintendent or designee may appoint committee members.

Within budget allocations, the Superintendent or designee may approve requests for committee travel and may reimburse committee members for expenses at the same rates and under the same conditions as those provided for District employees.

(cf. 4133/4233/4333 - Travel Expenses)

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
8070   Vocational education advisory committee
11503   Parent involvement program
35147   School site councils and advisory committees
35172   Promotional activities
44032   Travel expense payment
44033   Automobile allowances
52012   School site council
52065   American Indian advisory committee
52176   Advisory committees (LEP program)
52208   Parent participation (GATE)
52852   Site council, school-based program coordination
54425   Advisory committees; compensatory education
54444.1-54444.2   Services to migrant children; parent advisory councils
54724   Site council, motivation and maintenance program
56190-56194   Community advisory committee, special education
62002.5   Continuing parent advisory committees; schools receiving funds from economic impact aid or bilingual education act
GOVERNMENT CODE
820.9   Members of local public boards not vicariously liable
54950-54962   Meetings