

**Community Relations**

**Citizen Advisory Committees**

The Board of Education 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 strengthen the effectiveness of the District and school operations, or to enhance student learning 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.

Legal References:

Education Code

8070 Career technical education advisory committee

11503 Parent involvement program

15278-15282 Citizen's oversight committee

15359.3 School facilities improvement districts

17387-17391 Advisory committees for use of excess school facilities

35147 School site councils and advisory committees

41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant

41570-41573 School and Library Improvement Block Grant

44032 Travel expense payment

52176 Advisory committees (LEP program)

52852 Site council, school-based program coordination

54425 Advisory committees; compensatory education

54444.1-54444.2 Services to migrant children; parent advisory councils

56190-56194 Community advisory committee, special education

62002.5 Continuing parent advisory committees

Repealed Education Code for Categorical Programs

52012 School site council

Government Code

810.2 Tort claims act, definition employee

810.4 Tort claims act, definition employment

815.2 Injuries by employees within scope of employment

820.9 Members of local public boards not vicariously liable

6250-6270 California Public Records Act

54950-54963 Brown Act

United States Code, Title 42

1751 Note Local wellness policy

Court Decisions

Frazer v. Dixon Unified School District, (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 781

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