

## ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD

The Board may appoint ad hoc advisory committees to counsel it as one means of discerning the needs and desires of the District and its residents. Such committees shall be formed at such times and for such specific purposes as the Board deems necessary. They shall function until their assigned goal has been accomplished and then shall be dissolved. Generally, citizens advisory committees shall be assigned to investigate areas of the educational program which may need development, change or reorganization and areas of community involvement in District affairs (including but not limited to Business Advisory, Family and Civic Engagement, community involvement and curriculum). The ultimate authority to make decisions shall continue to reside in the powers and duties of the Board as imposed by law.

Members shall be broadly representative of the community's population and chosen from among residents who have shown an interest in the topic to be studied and who express a sincere interest in the advancement of public education.

Once activated, the committee shall report periodically to the Board, keeping it informed of progress and problems. The Board may designate the intervals at which it will hear from the committee, but any significant developments shall be reported as they occur. No announcement may be made by any committee or its members to the public or press until such release has been cleared with the Board President or his/her designee.

The Board shall provide citizens advisory committees with a suitable meeting place and administrative assistance.

Recognizing the contributions to be made by staff members in the deliberations of citizens advisory groups, the Board may authorize participation of school personnel in various ad hoc advisory committees.

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