

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Governing Board recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable the Board to better understand the interests and concerns of the community.

The Board shall establish citizen advisory committees when required by law, to strengthen the effectiveness of district and school operations, or to enhance student learning. The purpose of any such committees shall be clearly defined and aligned to the district's vision, mission, and goals. The Board may dissolve any advisory committee not required by law when the committee has fulfilled its duties or at any time the Board deems it necessary.

- (cf. 0000 - Vision)*
- (cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*
- (cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)*
- (cf. 0420.1 - School-Based Program Coordination)*
- (cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)*
- (cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)*
- (cf. 3280 - Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property)*
- (cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)*
- (cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*
- (cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)*
- (cf. 6175 - Migrant Education Program)*
- (cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)*
- (cf. 9130 - Board Committees)*

The Superintendent or designee may establish advisory committees which shall report to him/her in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

Citizen advisory committees shall serve in an advisory capacity; they may make recommendations, but their actions shall not be binding on the Board or Superintendent.

The membership of citizen advisory committees should reflect the diversity of the community and represent a diversity of viewpoints.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training and information, as necessary, to enable committee members to understand the goals of the committee and to fulfill their role as committee members.

Within budget allocations, the Superintendent or designee may approve

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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. 3350 - Travel Expenses)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8070 -Career technical education advisory committee

11503 -Parent involvement program

15278-15282 - Citizens' 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, limited-English proficient students program

52852 - Site council, school-based program coordination

54425 - Advisory committees, compensatory education

54444.1-54444.2 - Parent advisory councils, services to migrant children

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

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Maximizing School Board Leadership: Community Leadership, 1996

WEB SITES

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CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Policy

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Pasadena, California