

## **Community Relations**

### **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, Lease, Rental 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 - Vocational 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 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)

**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES (continued)**

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**

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

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

Second Reading/Adoption:

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