

Billings School District 2

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Citizen Advisory Council

Purpose

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of drawing upon the expertise of the citizens of the District to review and provide input on District programs, policies and procedures. A prime vehicle for citizen involvement will be the Citizen Advisory Council.

1. To stimulate the interest and awareness of citizens regarding the educational affairs and operations of the schools.
2. To involve citizens in a meaningful way in analyzing problems and shaping the decisions which confront the school district.
3. To develop better communications and understanding between the community and school district.
4. To work toward a unity of action and citizen support upon which the education of students depends.

Membership

The Citizens Advisory Council will consist of approximately fourteen members appointed by the Superintendent. Members will be representative stakeholders from the school community. Members shall serve a two year term.

Meetings

The Citizens Advisory Council will meet four times a year at the call of the Superintendent. The Citizens Advisory Council shall not operate as a formal committee of the Board of Trustees and will not be bound by parliamentary procedure. The Citizen Advisory Council shall serve as a “sounding board” for the District and is not a decision making body.

Implementing Policy 1130 Committees

Cross References: Policy 1130 Committees
 Policy 1310 District Policy

Procedure History:

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