

## CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Governing Board 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 consider school problems 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 Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

8070	Vocational education advisory committee
11503	Parent involvement program
35147	School site councils and advisory committees
35172	Promotional activities
44032	Travel expense payment
44033	Automobile allowances
52012	School site council
52065	American Indian advisory committee
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
54724	Site council, motivation, maintenance program
56190-56194	Community advisory committee, special education
62002.5	Continuing parent advisory committees; schools receiving funds from economic impact aid or bilingual education act

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GOVERNMENT CODE

820.9  
54950-54962

Members of local public boards not vicariously liable  
Meetings