

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	<i>Vocational education advisory committee</i>
11503	<i>Parent involvement program</i>
35147	<i>School site councils and advisory committees</i>
35172	<i>Promotional activities</i>
44032	<i>Travel expense payment</i>
44033	<i>Automobile allowances</i>
52012	<i>School site council</i>
52065	<i>American Indian advisory committee</i>
52176	<i>Advisory committees (LEP program)</i>
52852	<i>Site council, school-based program coordination</i>
54425	<i>Advisory committees; compensatory education</i>
5444.1-54444.2	<i>Services to migrant children; parent advisory councils</i>
54724	<i>Site council, motivation and maintenance program</i>
56190-56194	<i>Community advisory committee, special education</i>
62002.5	<i>Continuing parent advisory committees; schools receiving funds from economic impact aid or bilingual education act</i>

GOVERNMENT CODE

820.9	<i>Members of local public boards not vicariously liable</i>
54950-54962	<i>Meetings</i>

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