

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Board of Trustees 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.

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.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS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