

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD**

The following policies will govern the appointment and functioning of District advisory committees except as otherwise specified by law.

1. Advisory committees may be created at the discretion of the Board for special purposes. There will be no standing overall advisory committee to the Board.
2. The composition of advisory committees will be broadly representative and will take into consideration the specific tasks assigned to the committee; members of the professional staff, as recommended by the Superintendent, may be appointed to the committee as members or consultants.
3. Appointments to advisory committees will be made by the Board and will serve at the pleasure of the Board; the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent will make appointment of staff members to such committees.
4. Advisory committee members will serve at the pleasure of the Board for one year unless the member is reappointed, or as a holdover until a successor member is appointed, if later than one year.
5. The Board will instruct each advisory committee as to the service the Board wishes the committee to render, as well as the extent and limitations of the committee's responsibilities.
6. Recommendations of advisory committees will be based on research and fact. Their recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools who shall thereupon transmit such recommendations to the Board, as set forth in paragraph "7."
7. Committees shall report all suggestions and recommendations to the Superintendent prior to public release. The Superintendent, in turn, will forward the information to the Board. Final reports shall be delivered to the Board at a meeting scheduled by the Board to receive the report.
8. A Board of Education possesses certain legal powers and prerogatives that cannot be delegated or surrendered to others. Therefore, all recommendations of an advisory committee are advisory only and must be submitted to the Board for action. The Board has the right to accept, reject, or modify all or any part of a Committee's recommendations.

The Board will have the sole power to dissolve any of its advisory committees and will reserve the right to exercise this power at any time during the life of any advisory committee.

