

Advisory Committees

The Board of Education (the “Board”) for Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) encourages the participation of citizens of the District in decision-making processes. This policy is intended to outline the role of citizens in those processes, and some of the opportunities through which citizens can become involved. Legal responsibility for decision-making in all matters of policy and operation rests with the Board.

Board-Appointed Advisory Committees

Both District-wide and at the school level, the Board shall appoint advisory committees that function within organizational frameworks approved by the Board. A staff member or members will be assigned to each group to help it develop an appropriate constitution and/or bylaws, carry out its functions, and coordinate its work with other advisory and staff groups. Only the Board shall have the authority to dissolve committees it has created.

School- and District-Level Advisory Committees

The District shall form the school and District level advisory committees that are required under Federal and State programs which shall function in accordance with the requirements pertaining to each specific Federal or State program. The Board shall grant to those bodies the advisory responsibilities relevant to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of such program or project in accordance with applicable law.

Community Groups

The Board encourages community groups that are neither appointed by the Board nor formed as required under federal or state programs to offer suggestions and advice to the Board in order to assist it in the decision-making process. The final responsibility for all decisions, however, rests with the Board alone.

Appointments of citizens to advisory committees shall be approved by the Board. An advisory committee member shall be removed from office by the Board if that member does not attend three consecutive meetings, unless the committee by resolution approves any additional absences or unless such absences are due to temporary disability or illness. In addition, the committee by majority vote may request the removal from office of any member. Such removal shall require subsequent Board approval.

If required by State law, advisory committee meetings shall be open to the public and meeting notices shall be posted. If notice of the meeting is legally required, such notice shall be posted in the same place and manner as notices of Board meetings.

*Adopted November 27, 2012 by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.
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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-9-107 (*licensed personnel performance evaluation council*)

C.R.S. §§ 22-11-301 & 401 (*accountability committees*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(2) (*community consultation on safe school plan, including conduct and discipline code*)

C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (*open meetings law*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

AE: Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment

BDFA: District Personnel Performance Evaluation Council

BDFB: Career and Technical Program Advisory Committees

BEDA: Notification of School Board Meetings

CBI: Evaluation of Superintendent

GCO: Evaluation of Licensed Personnel

JIC: Student Conduct

JK: Student Discipline

KCB: Community Involvement in Decision Making