

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### Citizen Advisory Committees

The Governing Board 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.

*(cf. 0000 - Vision)*  
*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*  
*(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)*  
*(cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)*  
*(cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)*  
*(cf. 3280 - Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property)*  
*(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)*  
*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*  
*(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)*  
*(cf. 6175 - Migrant Education Program)*  
*(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)*  
*(cf. 9130 - Board Committees)*

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.

*(cf. 3350 - Travel Expenses)*

#### *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*  
44032 *Travel expense payment*  
52060 *Local Control and Accountability Plan*  
52063 *Local Control and Accountability Plan*  
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*  
64001 *Single plan for student achievement*  
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  
1758b *Local wellness policy*  
COURT DECISIONS  
*Frazer v. Dixon Unified School District, (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 781*

*Management Resources:*

*CSBA PUBLICATIONS*

*Maximizing School Board Leadership: Community Leadership, 1996*

*WEB SITES*

*CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>*

*California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>*

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