

616R SCHOOL DISTRICT SYSTEM ACCOUNTABILITY

Statement

The District Advisory Committee is established to meet the requirements of MN Statute 120B.11 and ensures active community participation in the planning and improvement of instruction and curriculum affecting state and district academic standards. The superintendent or designee exercises supervision of curriculum development and recommends curriculum to the School Board, with input from the District Advisory Committee. Committee membership, to the extent possible, shall reflect the diversity of the district and its school sites. To the extent possible, the committee shall include teachers, parents, support staff, students, and other community residents, and provide translation to the extent appropriate and practicable. Whenever possible, parents and other community residents shall comprise at least two-thirds of committee members.

A. Membership

The District Advisory Committee Membership may include:

- 1. Education Director(s)
- 2. Principal representative(s)
- 3. School Board Member(s)
- 4. Student representative(s)
- 5. One teacher from each instructional area (Pre-K, Elementary, Secondary and Special Education)
- 6.. Two parents/guardians from each school site
- 7. Two community representatives from each of the following district committees (1) American Indian Parent Advisory; (2) Early Childhood Advisory; (3) Education Equity Advisory; (4) Special Education Advisory
- 8. At least two residents representing local business, senior citizens or other community elements
- 9. Teaching, Learning, and Equity staff members will sit as ex officio members. Their attendance and participation will be under the direction of the Superintendent/designee.

B. Expectations and Roles of Members

- 1. Terms of office run from from the first day of school through the last day of school each year, however members are encouraged to serve more than one term
- 2. Members are expected to attend a minimum of two of the four regular meetings
- 3. A member who is not able to fulfill their commitment may resign or may be asked to resign by an Education Director