

Community Relations

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Governing Board wishes to encourage broad involvement in matters of importance to the District. The Board believes that this involvement will aid the Board, the District, and its students.

It is the Board's intention to establish a District Advisory Committee to help the Board consider District and school plans, needs, and issues. The committee shall advise the board on matters the board directs to the committee and shall not act as a policy-making body.

Committee members shall represent a cross-section of qualified people throughout the district. With Board approval, the Superintendent may appoint committee members.

When a committee is appointed, committee members shall receive a written statement including, but not limited to:

1. The specific charges of the committee, including its topic(s) for study or well-defined areas(s) of activity.
2. The specific period of time that the committee is expected to serve.
3. Legal requirements regarding meeting conduct and public notifications.
4. Resources available to help the committee complete its tasks.
5. Timelines for progress reports and/or final report.
6. Relevant Board policies and administrative regulations.
7. Direction in the selection of the committee chairperson and other committee officers.

The Board shall have the sole power to create or dissolve its advisory committee and may exercise this power at any time.

Advisory committee members are not vicariously liable for injuries caused by the act or omission of the district. (Government Code 820.9)

The District Advisory Committee established by board action shall provide public notice of their meetings and conduct such meetings in accordance with the state open meetings laws for such committees. All major conclusions and recommendations made by advisory committees shall be made available to the public in writing.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35172 Promotional activities

44032 Travel expense payment

44033 Automobile allowances

GOVERNMENT CODE

820.9 Members of local public boards not vicariously liable.

54950-54962 Meetings

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