

Community Relations

**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The Governing Board recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable both citizens and educators to better understand the beliefs, attitudes and opinions held by school and community members.

As the need arises, the Board may establish citizen advisory committees to consider district problems, needs and issues. Advisory committees shall serve in a strictly advisory capacity and shall not act as policy-making bodies. The Board shall have the sole power to dissolve any of its advisory committees and may exercise this power at any time.

Committee members shall represent a cross section of qualified people throughout the district, except in those cases where a committee is established to address the needs of a particular segment of the school community. With Board approval, the Superintendent or designee may appoint committee members.

Citizen advisory committees created by Board action shall provide public notice of their meetings and conduct these meetings in accordance with the Brown Act. The Superintendent or designee may create citizen advisory committees to advise the administration; such committees do not report to the Board and are not subject to open meeting laws.

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. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)*  
*(cf. 9130 - Board Committees)*  
*(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)*  
*(cf. 9323 - Meeting Conduct)*  
*(cf. 4133/4233/4333 - Travel Expenses)*

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**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES** (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8070 Vocational Education Advisory Committee

11503 Parent Involvement Program

35172 Promotional Activities

44032 Travel Expense Payment

44033 Automobile Allowances

52065 American Indian Advisory Committee

52176 Advisory Committees (LEP Program)

52208 Parent Participation (GATE)

54425 Advisory Committees; Compensatory Education

54444.1 Services to Migrant Children; Parent Advisory Councils

GOVERNMENT CODE

820.9 Members of Local Public Boards not Vicariously Liable

54950-54962 Meetings

Policy

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Chula Vista, California