

**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. The Board may also establish citizen advisory committees 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 committees not required by law or when the committee has fulfilled its duties or at any time the Board deems it necessary.

- (cf. 0000 – Concepts and Roles)*
- (cf. 0200 – Goals/Focus Areas 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. 5030 – Student Wellness)*
- (cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)*
- (cf. 6174 – Education for English Learners)*
- (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 shall be compliant with laws pertaining to the particular advisory committee, or if no specific law applies, 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.

## **CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES (continued)**

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

8070 Vocational 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 communities  
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:*

WEB SITES

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

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

Policy  
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