

## Community Relations

### Citizen Advisory Committees

The Governing Board recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable the Board to better understand 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 purposes of any such committees shall be clearly defined and aligned to the district's vision 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. 0420.1 - School-Based Program Coordination) (cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education) (cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups) (cf. 3280 - Sale, Lease, Rental 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)

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## Legal Reference:

CALIFORNIA 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
41505-41508	Pupil Retention Block Grant
41570-41573	School and Library Improvement Block Grant
44032	Travel expense payment
52176	Advisory committees, LEP 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, schools receiving funds from economic impact aid or bilingual education act

REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS

52012	School site council
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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

1751	Note Local wellness policy
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COURT DECISIONS

Frzaer v. Dixon Unified School District, (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 781