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BOARD OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD

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The Board of Education encourages citizen participation in the decision-making processes. Advisory committees of the following categories shall be organized.

Members of an advisory committee shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Board-appointed advisory committees shall function within the organizational frameworks approved by the Board. A staff member or members may be assigned to help the group carry out its functions. The composition of advisory committees shall be broadly representative and shall take into consideration the specific tasks assigned to the committee. Only the Board shall have the authority to dissolve advisory committees it has created.

The Board will inform each advisory committee of its guidelines. These guidelines may include:

- .. the length of time the committee shall exist;
 - .. the length of time each member is being asked to serve;
 - .. the service the Board wishes the committee to render;
 - .. the resources the Board will provide;
 - .. the approximate dates on which the Board wishes to receive major reports;
 - .. Board policies governing citizens' committees and the relationship of these committees to the Board as a whole, individual Board members, the superintendent, and other members of the professional staff; and
 - .. responsibilities for the release of information to the press.
2. School and district level advisory committees that are required under federal and state programs shall function in accordance with the requirements pertaining to each specific federal or state program; the Board shall grant to those bodies the advisory responsibilities relevant to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of such program or project.