

Community Relations

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Governing Board recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable the Board to better understand the interest and concerns of the community. The Board shall establish citizen advisory committees as the need arises or as required by law. The purposes of any such committees shall be clearly defined and aligned to the district's vision and goals.

- (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. 3280 Sale, Lease, Rental of District-Owned Real Property)
- (cf. 5030 Student Wellness)
- (cf. 6020 Parent Involvement)
- (cf. 6171 Title I Programs)
- (cf. 6174 Education for English Language Learners)
- (cf. 6175 Migrant Education Program)
- (cf. 6178 Vocational Education)
- (cf. 9130 Board Committees)

Citizens' advisory committees shall serve in a strictly advisory capacity; they may make recommendations regarding Board policy, but their actions shall not be binding on the Board. The Board may dissolve any advisory committee not required by law when the committee has fulfilled its duties or at any time the Board determines it necessary.

The membership of citizen advisory committees should represent the diversity of the community and a diversity of viewpoints. With Board approval, the Superintendent or designee may appoint committee members.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training and information as necessary to enable committee members to understand the basic administrative structure, program processes, and goals of the committee. 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)

The Superintendent or designee may establish advisory committees which shall report to him/her in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

- (cf. 2230 Representative and Deliberative Groups)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8070 Vocational education advisory committee
- 11503 Parent involvement program
- 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
- 5444.1-5444.2 Services to migrant children; parent advisory councils
- 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

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 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

Policy adopted: **November, 2006**

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Bakersfield, CA

(Reviewed October, 2011)