

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The Board of Education recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable the Board to better understand the attitudes and opinions held by members of the community. Advisory committees also provide an opportunity for members of the community to gain insight about programs and issues.

The Board shall establish advisory committees to consider programs and issues as the need arises or when required by law. Such committees shall serve in an advisory capacity; they may make recommendations to the Board, but these recommendations shall not be binding. Advisory committees should be representative of the district's diverse student body and are expected to demonstrate honesty, respectfulness, fairness, trustworthiness, and courtesy. With Board approval, the Superintendent or designee shall appoint members to or sunset advisory committees.

The Board shall see that the public is made aware of the service rendered by advisory committees. All public announcements concerning the organization, membership, operation, recommendations and dissolution of such committees shall be made through the Superintendent.

*Strategic Plan Reference:* Mission and Parameters