

ADVISORY BODIES

The Board of Education recognizes that it can beneficially use the talents, resources, and interests available in the broader community to assist in developing the programs needed for the maintenance of a quality educational program in the schools of the District. To that end, the Board shall, at its discretion and in accordance with any applicable State law and regulation, appoint advisory bodies to advise and recommend courses of action to the Board for its consideration in resolving issues of significant impact.

The Board of Education shall create these advisory bodies in consultation with the Superintendent of Schools. Moreover, advisory bodies shall be appointed and discharged by official Board resolutions that shall state specifically the scope of the work, and the time frame within which the recommendations of the advisory bodies are due.

Appointments shall be made on the basis of interest, experience, expertise, and concern. Service on an advisory body shall be voluntary and without remuneration.

Appointments to the advisory bodies shall ensure that the viewpoints and experiences of the Superintendent of Schools and their leadership team (relevant to the charge given to the advisory body) are adequately represented on the advisory body. The recommendations of advisory bodies will be made to the Board and Superintendent of Schools prior to public release. Publicity or the release of information concerning committee findings shall be the responsibility and the prerogative of the Board. Final reports shall be delivered to the Board at a meeting scheduled by the Board to receive them.

The Board may accept, reject, or return recommendations for further study. Any actions stemming from the reports are the responsibility of the Board. Advisory bodies shall be discontinued upon completion of their assignments, and receive appropriate recognition or acknowledgment of services.

Cross-ref: Parent & Family Engagement Policy (1900)
Administrative Councils, Cabinets, Committees (3220)

NYSSBA Ref: Citizens' Advisory Committees (2260) – Recommended Policy

Ref: Education Law §§4402; 4601
8 NYCRR §135.3(2)

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