

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.

These advisory bodies shall be appointed and discharged by official Board resolutions that shall state specifically the scope of the work.

Appointments shall be made on the basis of interest, experience, expertise, and concern. No one shall be appointed as a representative of a specific area or group of areas, unless it is the express purpose of the Board to have all areas of the community represented. In this case, the Board will, at its discretion, appoint representative members of every such group or area.

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 the report.

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

Cross-ref: 1900 Parental Involvement
 3220 Administrative Councils, Cabinets, Committees
 4315.1 AIDS Instruction
 4321 Programs for Students with Disabilities

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

Note: Policy added

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