



Policy: 3.09

SUBJECT: ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD

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1.0 Policy

The Board of Education may appoint an advisory committee or council, study group or task force on any matter relating to the public schools.

Such groups will be given clearly defined operating guidelines, including procedures by which they will make their recommendations known to the Board, and staff assistance. Termination of such groups will be at discretion of the Board

Membership of advisory groups may include staff, parents, students and other community members.

The Board also recognized the need for a permanent democratic structure for effective parent and community participation in the decision-making processes at the local school, area, and citywide levels.

Note: Many types of advisory groups function at districtwide, area, and local school levels, including those that advise on federally funded programs.

Attachments to Policy 3.09: None

Legal References: MCLA § 380.485(2)
 OAG 6057, received 1982: If a quorum
 of the Board attends an advisory
 committee meeting, all requirements
 of the Open Meetings Act must be met.

Labor Contract References: None