

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****COMMUNITY RELATIONS
CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

PURPOSE: To set forth the policy for citizen advisory councils and committees.

The Board recognizes that citizen advisory councils and committees enable the Board and District administration to better understand the interest and concerns of the community. This policy applies to citizen advisory councils and committees, including but not limited to, any advisory committees established pursuant to Education Code sections 56190-56194 related to special education, any committees established pursuant to Education Code sections 17387-17391 related to the use or disposition of excess real property, any citizens' oversight committees established to examine the expenditure of general obligation bond or school facilities improvement bond revenues, and school site councils established pursuant to Education Code sections 65000-65001.

The Board shall establish citizen advisory councils or committees when required by law. In its discretion, the Board may establish advisory councils or committees that are not required by law. The purpose of any such councils or committees shall be clearly defined and aligned to the District's vision, mission, and goals. The Board may dissolve any advisory council or committee not required by law when the council or committee has fulfilled its duties or at any time the Board determines to dissolve it.

The Superintendent or designee may establish advisory councils or committees, which shall report to him/her.

Citizen advisory councils and committees shall serve in an advisory capacity; they may make recommendations, but their actions shall not be binding on the Board or Superintendent. They shall comply with District policies and regulations, and, as applicable, with the Ralph M. Brown Act and other laws.

Unless required by law, citizen advisory councils and committees shall not be standing committees. They shall be established for specific purposes to make recommendations and act in an advisory capacity. Councils and committees shall function on behalf of the schools or the District only through established lines of authority. Councils and committees shall advise and report on only those programs which relate to the specific purpose of the council or committee.

To the extent the law and guidelines for certain state and/or federal programs require citizen advisory councils or committees, such councils or committee will be organized in accordance with state and/or federal guidelines. Councils and/or committees for state and/or federal programs shall advise and report only on those programs which relate to the specific purposes of the council or committee.

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EDUCATION CODE

8070 Career technical education advisory committee
11503 Parent involvement program
15278-15282 Citizens' oversight committee
15359.3 School facilities improvement districts
17387-17391 Advisory committees for use of excess school facilities
35147 School site councils and advisory committees
44032 Travel expense payment
52060 Local Control and Accountability Plan
52063 Local Control and Accountability Plan
52176 Advisory committees, limited-English proficient students program
54425 Advisory committees, compensatory education
54444.1-54444.2 Parent advisory councils, services to migrant children
56190-56194 Community advisory committee, special education
62002.5 Continuing parent advisory committees
64001 School plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs
65000-65001 School site councils

GOVERNMENT CODE

810.2 Tort claims act, definition employee
810.4 Tort claims act, definition employment
815.2 Injuries by employees within scope of employment
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

1758b Local wellness policy

COURT DECISIONS

Frazer v. Dixon Unified School District (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 781

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