

## **INTERNAL OPERATIONS**

### **SUBJECT: ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD**

It is appropriate and desirable to utilize the talents, knowledge, experience, and interests available among the District's residents, to assist in developing the programs needed for the maintenance of a quality educational program in the district schools.. The Board may, at its discretion, appoint a Citizens Advisory Committee (C.A.C.) of representative district residents to meet with the Board to provide suggestions and/or reaction which may have significance, for the community, about important matters before the Board.

Each Citizens' Advisory Committee organized by the Board shall be appointed by Board resolution. Resolutions appointing such committees shall state specifically the scope of the work and term of the committee.

Appointments to C.A.C.'s shall be on the basis of appropriate community representations, interest, experience, and/or expertise. No one shall be appointed as a representative of a specific group or area, unless it is the express purpose of the Board to have all areas of the community represented, in which case the Board will, at its discretion, appoint representative members, if available, of every such group or area. Accordingly, the Board's objective is to form C.A.C.'s that represent the entire community.

Board of Education members may participate as non-voting members of all C.A.C.'s.

Publicity, or the release of information, concerning the findings of a Citizens' Advisory Committee shall be the responsibility of, and at the prerogative of, the Board.

Note: Formerly Policy # 1210

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