

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Governing Board may establish Board committees as necessary. The Board shall determine the duties of the committee at the time of its appointment. Unless specifically authorized by the Board to act on its behalf, Board committees shall act in an advisory capacity. When its duties have been completed, the committee shall be dissolved.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

Board committees shall provide public notice of their meetings and conduct these meetings in accordance with the state open meeting laws. Board advisory committees composed **solely** of less than a quorum of the Board are not subject to open meeting laws unless they are standing committees with a continuing subject matter jurisdiction or a meeting schedule established by the Board. (Government Code 54952)

Whenever so charged, committees may actively seek input and participation by parents/guardians, staff, community and students, and may consult with local public boards and agencies.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules

35024 Executive committee

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

GOVERNMENT CODE

54952 Legislative body, definition

54954.3 Opportunity for public to address legislative body