

**REPRESENTATIVE AND DELIBERATIVE GROUPS**

The Board of Trustees believes that broad input on district operations and policy from staff, parents/guardians, students and members of the public can provide the district with a diversity of viewpoints and expertise, help build a sense of ownership of the school, enhance district efficiency and assist district communications. As desired, the Superintendent/Principal or designee may establish a management team, administrative councils, task forces, cabinets or committees in accordance with law.

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*  
*(cf. 4301 - Administrative Staff Organization)*

The membership, composition and responsibilities of these groups shall be defined by the Superintendent/Principal or designee. The Superintendent/Principal or designee may establish, change or dissolve these groups at his/her discretion.

Groups established by the Superintendent/Principal or designee shall act in an advisory capacity unless specifically authorized to act on behalf of the Superintendent/Principal or designee. Advisory groups shall submit their recommendations to the Superintendent/Principal or designee, who may report the recommendations to the Board as appropriate.

*(cf. 9130 - Board Committees)*

Expenses incurred for consulting services, materials, travel or other related operations shall be approved by the Superintendent/Principal or designee in advance.

*(cf. 3350 - Travel Expenses)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35160.1 *Broad authority of school districts*

45100.5 *Senior classified management positions*

45256.5 *Designation of certain senior classified management positions*

GOVERNMENT CODE

3540.1 *Definitions*

54952 *Legislative body, definition*