

# Riverdale School District 51J

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## Advisory Committees to the Board

The Board may appoint advisory committees, which may include community members to consider matters of districtwide importance. Such committees will not be appointed on a permanent basis, but will be appointed to assist in a particular area of activity.

Recommendations of such committees will be given careful consideration by the Board, but such recommendations will not relieve the Board of its legal responsibility to make final decisions about such matters.

All meetings of advisory committees shall be considered open meetings. The press may attend and report proceedings.

The Board will determine the process for the appointment of community members to an advisory committee. Appointment of staff members, when appropriate, will be made by the superintendent.

The Board will adopt guidelines for each committee as appropriate, which will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The committee's task, setting forth the service the Board wishes the committee to render and the extent and limitations of its responsibilities;
2. The resources the Board will provide;
3. The length of time the committee is asked to serve and the approximate date(s) on which the Board wishes to receive committee report(s).

Except as specifically provided by the Board, advisory committees will cease to function when their reports have been received or when the purposes for which they were established have been accomplished or cease to be relevant.

The Board's responsibility cannot be delegated or surrendered to others. Therefore, all recommendations of an advisory committee must be submitted to the Board for action and must be recognized as advisory in nature.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 192.610](#)

[ORS 192.630](#)

[ORS 294.336](#)

[ORS 329.704](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

OR. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, OR. ATT'Y GENERAL'S MODEL PUBLIC CONTRACT RULES MANUAL (2003).