

Advisory Committees to the Board

Lay advisory committees may be appointed by the Board from time to time to consider specific matters of districtwide importance. Such committees when appointed shall be representative of the district of varying points of view. Recommendations of such committees shall be given careful consideration by the Board which shall regard them solely as recommendations which cannot and do not relieve the Board of its legal responsibility. Lay advisory committees shall be dissolved when their reports have been received and acted upon by the Board or when the purpose for which they were established ceases to exist.

Individual Board members may be appointed by the chair to serve on committees of the district to fulfill the function of communications between the Board and these committees. They shall be considered as ex-officio members and they shall not be entitled to vote on advisory committee business.

The expenses for committee service shall be authorized to the extent that they have been pre-arranged through consultation with the superintendent and approved by the Board.

All meetings of advisory committees shall follow all public meeting laws. The press may attend and report proceedings.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610](#)
[ORS 192.630](#)
[ORS 294.414](#)
[ORS 329.704](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

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