

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Northville, Michigan**

**BOARD POLICY**

**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Board may establish Citizen Advisory Committees for the purpose of providing the Board and School Administration with reports on issues facing the District.

To ensure citizen participation in decision-making processes, two types of advisory committees may be organized, with membership adhering to the following guidelines:

- 1) Board-authorized advisory committees shall function within the organizational frameworks approved by the Board. Staff members may be assigned to assist the group carry out its functions. The composition of advisory committees shall be broadly representative and shall take into consideration the specific tasks assigned to the committee. Only the Board shall have the authority to dissolve advisory committees it has created.

The Board will inform each advisory committee of its charge.

- 2) School and district level advisory committees that are required under federal and state programs shall function in accordance with requirements specific for each federal or state program. The Board shall grant those bodies advisory responsibilities relevant to planning, implementing, and evaluating that program or project.

All committees shall follow Board policy.

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