

**Policy Number:**

**186**

**Title:**

**Advisory Committees to the Board**

The School Board considers it advisable to enlist citizen groups to counsel it from time to time. Citizen advisory committees perform a valuable function for the District and their work serves to advise Board members on matters of mutual interest and concern.

Three basic principles shall be followed with all citizen advisory committee groups:

1. Citizen advisory groups should be broadly representative;
2. Recommendations should be based on research and fact; and
3. Recommendations should be submitted to the Board, which alone has the authority to act upon the recommendations.

All appointments of citizens to advisory committees for the Board shall be made by the Board. All appointments of staff members to citizen advisory committees for the Board shall be made by the District Administrator with the approval of the Board. Staff-appointed citizen advisory committees shall be approved by the Board and supervised by the District Administrator or designee. Citizen advisory committees shall be appointed and operated in accordance with established District guidelines.

The Board shall have sole power to dissolve any of its advisory committees and shall reserve the right to exercise this power at any time during the life of any committee.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.84, Section 19.85

Policy Adopted: February 2, 2015