

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The Bixby Board of Education may, from time to time, appoint private citizens as official advisory committees to the Board in such numbers and of such types and under such names or titles as it may deem expedient or advisable. The Board shall charge such committees with their functions and objectives; set deadlines, powers, tenure, and delimitations; and provide whatever conditions or arrangements that may be necessary to implement such committees. Any recommendations of such committees are advisory only and will not be binding upon the board of education. Advisory committees shall serve as a two-way channel of communication and shall have the following specific purposes:

1. To study questions concerning the Bixby Public School system submitted to the committee by the Board of Education,
2. To assist in interpreting public opinion, and
3. To assist the Board in explaining issues and problems to the community.

Advisory committees may be dissolved under any of the following conditions:

1. Expiration of the term of a committee's appointment;
2. Completion of the committee's assigned task;
3. Dissolution by majority vote of the Board of Education, or by mutual consent of both the Board of Education and a majority of the advisory committee's membership.

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