

ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE BOARD

The Board of Education of Peyton School District #23 JT encourages the participation of citizens of the district in decision making processes. However, the legal responsibility for decision making in all matters of policy and operation rests with the Board.

1. Board appointed advisory councils, both district-wide and at the school level, shall function within organizational frameworks appointed by the Board. A staff member or members will be assigned to each group to help it develop an appropriate constitution and/or bylaws, carry out its functions, and coordinate its work with other advisory and staff groups. Only the Board shall have the authority to dissolve advisory councils it has created.
2. School and District level advisory councils that are required under Federal and State programs shall be formed and shall function in accordance with the requirements pertaining to each specific Federal or State program. The Board shall grant to those bodies the advisory responsibilities relevant to the planning, implementation, and evaluation of such programs or projects as required by law.
3. Community groups that are neither appointed by the Board nor formed as required under Federal or State programs are encouraged to offer suggestions and advice to the Board, in order to assist it in the decision making process. The final responsibility for all decisions, however, rests with the Board of Education alone.

Appointments of citizens to advisory councils shall be approved by the Board. An advisory council member shall be removed from office by the Board if he/she does not attend three consecutive meetings unless the council, by resolution, approves any additional absences or unless such absences are due to temporary disability or illness. In addition, the council, by majority vote, may request the removal from office of any member. Such removal shall require subsequent Board approval.

All council meetings shall be open to the public. Meeting notices shall be posted in the same place and manner as notices of Board Meetings.

LEGAL REFS: CRS 22-7-104
CRS 22-9-107
CRS 22-32-110

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