School Administrative Unit # 77
Monroe School District
School Board Policy

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Advisory Committees to the Board

The Board may rely on Various Advisory committees to counsel it as one means of discerning the needs of the School District and the desires of its residents.

The central purpose of all advisory committees is to contribute to the educational program by conducting studies, identifying problems and developing recommendations that will enhance the effectiveness of the decision-making process.

The ultimate authority to make decisions will continue to reside with the powers and duties of the Board as imposed by law.

Most advisory committees will be short-term pending the completion of the assigned task according to a predetermined timeline.

A committee such as Budget or Facilities may be ongoing but with a specific direction from the board.

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.

The Board makes all citizen and Board member appointments to an advisory committee. These Board members shall not commit the Board to any course of action unless specifically empowered to do so by the Board as a whole.

All advisory committees will be given clear direction from the Board in the following areas:

- The specific task of the committee
- Type of Collaboration with the Board
- Reporting format and dates
- Appointment of the Board representative to committee
- Appointment of Staff representative to committee
- Prospective members to invite
- Number of members, procedures for appointment and length of service
- Reporting format and dates
- Right-to-Know requirement for warning advisory committee meetings and posting official minutes of meetings.

The school board will see that the public is made aware of the services rendered by each advisory committee and that the public is informed of the major conclusions and recommendations made by such committees. All advisory committees to the school board will be required to follow all state and federal privacy procedures and Right-to Know laws.

Legal Reference:
RSA 32:13