

Johnson County Board of Education

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1 The Board will rely on various advisory committees to counsel it as one means of discerning the needs
2 and desires of the school district and its residents. The central purpose of all advisory committees is to
3 contribute to the educational program by conducting studies, identifying problems, and developing
4 recommendations that will enhance the effectiveness of the decision-making process. The ultimate
5 authority to make decisions will continue to reside in the powers and duties of the Board as imposed by
6 law.

7 **CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

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10 Such committees may be formed by the Board at such times and for such specific purposes as the Board
11 deems necessary. Each committee shall function until its assigned goal has been accomplished, and then
12 shall be dissolved. Generally, citizens' advisory committees shall be assigned to investigate areas of the
13 educational program which need development, change, or or-organization and areas of community
14 involvement in school affairs. Members shall be broadly representative of the community's population
15 and chosen from among residents who have shown an interest in the topic to be studied and who express
16 a sincere interest in the advancement of public education. Once activated, the committee shall report
17 periodically to the Board, keeping it informed of progress and problems. The Board may designate the
18 intervals at which it will hear from the committee, but any significant developments shall be reported as
19 they occur. No announcement may be made by any committee or its members to the public or press until
20 such release has been cleared with the board chair or his designee. The Board shall provide citizens'
21 advisory committees with a suitable meeting place and other required facilities.

22 **STAFF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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25 Recognizing the unique contribution to be made by staff members to its deliberations, the Board and the
26 director of schools may provide for participation of staff in a district-wide advisory committee to the
27 Board. Composition of this committee shall include employees representative of the administrative,
28 supervisory, and instructional staff in the district.
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