

**NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BDF**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The Board may rely on advisory committees to counsel it as a means of discerning the needs and desires of the school district and 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 enhance the effectiveness of the decision-making process.

Any advisory committee shall have only those duties and powers as the Board determines. The ultimate authority to make decisions will continue to reside with the Board. No advisory committee's recommendations shall have any limiting effect on appropriations, unless all the procedures of RSA 32 have been followed.

Specific topics for study or activity shall be assigned in writing to each committee. Upon completing its assignment, each committee shall either be given new problems or be dissolved. Advisory committees shall not be allowed to continue for prolonged periods without a defining assignment. Each committee shall be instructed as to the length of time each member is being asked to serve, the service the Board wishes it to render, the resources the Board intends to provide, the approximate dates on which the Board wishes it to submit reports, and the approximate date on which the Board wishes to dissolve the committee.

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 may seek the advice of the Superintendent before establishing or dissolving any advisory committee.

The Board shall make all appointments of citizens to advisory committees. The Superintendent and/or designee shall make all appointments of staff members to advisory committees.

All public announcements concerning the organization, membership, operation, recommendations and dissolution of such committees shall be made at such time and in such a manner as the board may choose.

Reference: Regulation BDF-R – New Boston Advisory Committees Regulation

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