

BOARD INTERNAL ORGANIZATION
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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(LEGAL)

SCHOOL HEALTH
ADVISORY COUNCIL



The Board shall establish a local school health advisory council to assist the District in ensuring that local community values and health issues are reflected in the District's health education instruction. The Board shall appoint at least five members to the council, a majority of whom must be parents of students enrolled in the District and must not be employed by the District. One of those members shall serve as chair or co-chair of the council.

The Board may also appoint one or more public school teachers, public school administrators, District students, health-care professionals, members of the business community, law enforcement representatives, senior citizens, clergy, representatives of nonprofit health organizations, or representatives of another group. [See EHAA]

ANNUAL REPORT

In addition to its other duties, the council shall submit to the Board, at least annually, a written report that includes:

1. Any council recommendation concerning the District's health education curriculum and instruction or related matters that the council has not previously submitted to the Board;
2. Any suggested modification to a council recommendation previously submitted to the Board; and
3. A detailed explanation of the council's activities during the period between the date of the current report and the date of the last prior written report.

STATEMENT FOR
PUBLIC
INSPECTION

The District shall publish in the student handbook and post on the District's Internet Web site, if the District has an Internet Web site, a statement of:

1. District policies adopted to ensure that elementary school, middle school, and junior high school students engage in physical activity;
2. The number of times during the preceding year the council has met;
3. District policies to ensure compliance with applicable vending machine and food service guidelines for restricting student access to vending machines; and
4. District policies and procedures that prescribe penalties for the use of tobacco products by students and others on school campuses or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

CHANGES IN
CURRICULUM

The District must consider the recommendations of the local school health advisory council before changing the District's health education curriculum or instruction.

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