

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMITTEES

ADOPTED: October 5, 2011

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	<p style="text-align: center;">905. CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES</p> <p>1. Purpose Citizen advisory committees can be useful in keeping the School Reform Commission and administration informed with regard to community opinion and in representing the community in the study of specific school issues.</p> <p>2. Authority In creating an advisory committee, the SRC shall define the committee assignment and shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appoint residents of the City of Philadelphia who are interested and can make some special contribution to the committee's function. 2. Seek the widest range of community interest and backgrounds (including, but not limited to, race, national origin/ethnicity, native language, religion, economic background, and sexual orientation/gender identity). 3. Appoint a chairperson. 4. Appoint a district staff member to serve as the SRC representative to the committee. <p>Recommendations of advisory committees shall not reduce the responsibility of the SRC, which shall be free to accept or reject the recommendations.</p> <p>Meetings of an advisory committee are not regular meetings of the SRC and shall be open to the public only upon invitation of the committee.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 696</p> <p>Home Rule Charter – 12-300</p>
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