Advisory Committees  

Policy: BDF

The Expeditionary School Learning BOCES encourages the participation of members of the RMSEL community in decision making processes. However, the legal responsibility for decision making in all matters of policy and operation rests with the BOCES.

1. **BOCES-appointed advisory committees** shall function within organizational frameworks approved by the BOCES. A staff member or members will be assigned to each group. Only the BOCES shall have the authority to dissolve committees it has created.

2. **School- and BOCES-level advisory committees** required under federal and state programs shall be formed and shall function in accordance with the requirements pertaining to each specific federal or state program. The BOCES shall grant to those bodies the advisory responsibilities relevant to the planning, implementation and evaluation of such program or project as required by law.

3. **Community groups** that are neither appointed by the BOCES nor formed as required under federal or state programs are encouraged to offer suggestions and advice to the BOCES.

All committee meetings shall be open to the public. Meeting notices shall be posted in the same place and manner as notices of BOCES meetings.

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**LEGAL REFS.:**  
C.R.S. 22-7-104  
C.R.S. 22-9-107  
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (3)  
C.R.S. 24-6-402