

**Policy Title: Organization and Dissolution  
of Citizen Advisory Committees**

**Policy No: 1002.01**

Recognizing the importance of school and community-related youth organizations, the St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent to provide procedures that permit such organizations to undertake school-related projects, to participate in school planning groups, and to cooperate with identified school programs. All such committees shall only be organized at the recommendation of the Superintendent and with the consent of the Board of Trustees. Goals of responsibility, longevity of operation, leadership, and accountability shall all be included in proposals for the organization of citizen advisory committees. The Board believes committees formed in compliance with State and federal guidelines are necessary and vital in the best interest of quality instruction. These include, for example, ESEA Title I, Special Education, and the School Needs Assessment Process. The committees can dissolve themselves by a majority vote plus one (1), or at the direction of the Board of Trustees.

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees shall enlist citizen advisory committees to assist them when appropriate, making certain that the following three (3) principles are followed:

1. The group will be representative of the community;
2. Recommendations of all advisory groups must be based on research and facts; and
3. Recommendations must be submitted to the Board of Trustees and/or the Superintendent who has authority to act upon them.

**Policy Cross Reference:**

Citizen Educational Advisory Committee 203.06

**Legal Reference:**

**Policy History:**

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