

The St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees shall, when it deems advisable, appoint Citizens' Educational Advisory Committees to assist the Board in research projects, long-range studies, and development of policies or educational goals. The following policies shall apply:

1. Composition of a Citizens' Educational Advisory Committee shall take into consideration such factors as representative of the community background of members relating to the specific tasks delegated to the Committee.
2. Appointments to a Citizens' Educational Advisory Committee shall be made by the Board.
3. Each Citizens' Educational Advisory Committee shall be appointed to consider a specific task and shall be charged with presenting a report on the area of its concern by a specified date. Upon submission of its report, the Committee shall be discharged.
4. The function of each Citizens' Educational Advisory Committee shall be solely to make studies and present recommendations. No Committee shall be charged with the implementations, if any, of its report. Any action stemming from any report shall rest with the Board.

The Citizens' Educational Advisory Committee shall operate within the following guidelines:

1. At the first meeting of the Committee, a representative of the Board shall be present to explain to the Committee the reason for its being called into existence and the task the Board of Trustees hope the Committee will accomplish.
2. The Superintendent shall make appropriate news releases concerning the appointment, activities, reports, and dissolution of any Citizens' Educational Advisory Committee.
3. All meetings of the Committees shall be open to the public, but the public shall not interfere with nor disturb the meetings in any manner.
4. The Citizens' Educational Advisory Committee shall not be authorized to obligate the District for the payment of any funds in connection with the Committee's work.

Policy Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

Policy History:

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