

BP 8000 CONCEPTS AND ROLES

The Advisory School Board functions under the direction of the School Board. School Board policy and actions shall prevail and be followed. The Advisory School Board's function is advisory except in those areas that have been specified by School Board.

(cf. 8200 – Powers and Duties) (cf. 9310 – Policy Manual)

The Advisory Board shall seek to learn the will of the people of the community and to represent their interests in actions taken by the Advisory School Board.

The Advisory School Board shall develop an effective working relationship with the school personnel, particularly the principal or designee. The administration and the Advisory School Board are expected to work together cooperatively for the betterment of the local school. This relationship should ideally be modeled on the relationship between the School Board and Superintendent or designee, i.e., the principal shall be the executive officer of the Advisory School Board and administrative head of all the parts of the school.

Role of the School Board

The School Board Shall:

Establish advisory school boards where required by law and as deemed to be in the best interests of the District.

Determine the membership and method of selection of advisory school boards.

Determine the powers and duties of advisory school boards.

Require that advisory school boards support the mission and goals of the District by communicating feedback to the regional board, including recommended responses and actions.

Role of the Superintendent or Designee

The Superintendent or designee shall:

- Supervise the conduct of elections of advisory school board members.
- Oversee the operation of advisory school boards and report to the board regarding the relationship between advisory school boards and the schools.
- Solicit and receive recommendations from the advisory school board.

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.08.115 School Advisory School Boards in REAA

14.12.035 Advisory School Boards in Borough School Districts

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