

Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee Terms of Reference

Purpose:

The Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee (the “Committee”) is an ad hoc committee established by the Board of Education (Bylaw 9140 Ad Hoc Committee of the Board) to develop advocacy action plans in partnership with input from our stakeholders to support public education initiatives.

Deliverables:

The Committee will create and monitor action plans to advocate for a variety of issues in public education. The Committee will address a variety of issues including appropriate funding, service provision, curriculum, governance, and other issues. This Committee may also address other matters as directed by the Board of Education.

Membership:

The committee will be comprised of the following members:

- Three Trustees appointed by the Board Chair
- The Superintendent or designate and another member of senior administration
- District Communications Staff

Timeline:

The Committee shall recommend actions plans to the Board of Education through a Standing Committee. The Committee shall be reviewed at minimum on yearly basis at the Education Policy and Directions Committee.

Voting:

Decisions will be made by consensus if possible. If no consensus is reached, a majority vote will take place. Only trustees shall be voting members of the Committee.

Procedural Notes:

- All trustees may attend and contribute to the discussions without voting privileges
- The Chair of the Committee shall be decided at the inaugural meeting of the Committee and yearly thereafter;
- Generally, the Committee shall be open to members of the Committee and trustees;
- Guests and or members of the public shall be invited to meetings at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee

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