

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It is the policy of the Berlin Central School District Board of Education to consult with experts and members of the community as needed, as it deliberates proposed policies for the District. In furtherance of this policy, the Board may create advisory committees for special projects or to address specific problems, except as otherwise provided by law. Final decisions in all matters dealt with by advisory committees rest with the Board.

The Board will establish procedures for the creation and function of advisory committees. These procedures shall include: specific charges or tasks assigned to the committee; payment of committee expenses; committee membership; and procedures for the dissolution of the committee.

Any committee created by the Board under this policy shall report all suggestions, recommendations, findings, and conclusions made or arrived at as a result of its work to the Board and to the Superintendent of Schools prior to any general release of such information. Final reports made by any advisory committee shall be delivered to the Board at a meeting scheduled by the Board to receive such report.

The Board retains, and as a matter of law may not delegate, the authority to take policy-level action. The decision to take such action is at the sole discretion of the Board. The Board has the right and authority to accept, reject, or modify all or any part of any recommendation made by a committee created under this policy.

References:

Education Law Secs. 4402, 4601
8 NYCRR 135.3(2)