

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Community Surveys, Polls, and Advisory Elections

Individual Board members may propose a survey, poll, or advisory election to determine community-wide sentiment on specific issues. Proposals to determine community sentiment shall indicate the population group to be measured, the geographic area, the method of securing input, and the specific wording of the issues or questions to be examined. The proposal shall be submitted on forms provided by the Superintendent and shall be included as an agenda item at a regular Board meeting. Following approval by the Board, the Superintendent or designee shall oversee the implementation of the survey, poll, or advisory election. The Superintendent may solicit volunteers from within the community to assist in conducting activities under this policy. When authorized by the Board, the Superintendent may employ adults to assist in conducting such activities. This does not prohibit individual school administrators/councils to conduct school surveys/polls or advisory elections.

Administrators and School Site Councils may request assistance from the District Office in conducting a survey, poll, or advisory election.

Legal Reference: California Education Code
35174. Urging the Passage or Defeat of School Measures

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