



Four County School Boards Association

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE POLICY

The Association shall have a Legislative Committee to support a grass-roots legislative effort. Each member board shall appoint one representative and an alternate. A chairperson and, when desired, a Vice Chairperson, shall be appointed by the president to preside over meetings and assist with planning for the Committee. The representative, alternate and chief school officer of each member board shall receive all notices and meeting materials. Such information shall be posted on the "Members' Only" section of the website. They are each encouraged to attend Legislative Committee meetings and workshops to bring concerns from member boards so that all points of view may be considered before decisions are made and positions are taken.

Each member board is entitled to one vote.

The Legislative Committee shall plan and carryout the Association's grassroots advocacy effort. Their responsibilities shall include development of State, Federal, and Regulatory position papers for adoption by the Board of Directors, planning a calendar of advocacy activities, which will provide for a variety of legislative and regulatory contacts throughout the year, and will encourage wide participation from all Association members.

Members of the Committee will be asked to respond to Calls to Action and participate in advocacy activities sponsored by Four County, the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) and the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and other organizations as appropriate.

The Legislative Committee meets as necessary throughout the year to plan a calendar of activities, consider the Association's legislative agenda for the year, draft position papers, and arrange for meetings with local, state and federal legislators, the New York State Board of Regents, and representatives from other levels of government and agencies that impact their policy making and public education.

The work of this Committee will provide the primary means to meeting Association goal #4 The Association will positively impact legislative, regulatory, and other constituent groups

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