

## VOCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Vocational Education Advisory Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of Schools, or his/her representative of each participating high school district, and one board member chosen from each school committee or board of directors by its membership. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least four times a year (quarterly) and shall be responsible for preparing and submitting an annual report on the regional or satellite centers, or both, to the State Board of Education, the Augusta Board of Education, and each town served by the center or its satellites.

The Augusta Board of Education will rely on the Vocational Advisory Committee to counsel it as one means of discerning the needs and desires of the vocational region. The major purpose of the Advisory Committee will be to contribute to vocational programs by conducting studies, identifying problems, and developing recommendations that will enhance the effectiveness of the decision making process. Due consideration of the Advisory Committee's recommendations will be taken by the Augusta Board of Education for the operation of the Vocational Center. However, the ultimate authority to make decisions will continue to reside in the powers and duties of the Augusta Board of Education, as imposed by law.

The organizational meeting of the Vocational Advisory Committee shall be held each school year during the month of June. The Superintendent of Schools of Augusta shall serve as secretary of the Advisory Committee.

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LEGAL REFS: M.R.S.A. 20, Chapter 307; 20:2356-A: Board Policy IGAD

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