

Community Advisory Committee

Ground Rules

Below are the committee's agreed-upon ground rules:

1. *Assume good intent.*
2. *Respect different viewpoints and experiences.*
3. *Ask questions before reaching conclusions.*
4. *Focus on facts, options, tradeoffs, and community impacts.*
5. *Address ideas, not individuals.*
6. *Avoid personal attacks or assumptions about motives.*
7. *No single member speaks for the entire community.*
8. *GCSD Staff will provide information, and the committee may request additional information.*
9. *Agreement is welcome, but respectful disagreement is acceptable.*
10. *The committee's value is honest discussion, not forced consensus.*
11. *Keep the process transparent, understandable, and respectful.*
12. *Member information requests and responses will be distributed to all community members.*
13. *Committee members may have contact with outside agency officials as agreed by consensus of the committee.*