

COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD REQUIREMENTS

Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NIPB) in order to comply with community advisory board requirements of the Act provides for the following:

The purpose of the Community Advisory Board is to provide a vehicle for the effective community input to the station's governing body about station programming, community service and impact on the community from the station's major policy decisions. The Community Advisory Board shall be solely advisory in nature, except to the extent other responsibilities are delegated to the board by the governing body of the station.

Members of our Community Advisory Board are independent of NIPB's governing body, and meet at regular intervals to review, discuss and make suggestions on programming and community service of the station. The composition of the community advisory board is reasonably representative of the diverse needs and interests of the communities served throughout Northwest Indiana. The station exercises a reasonable degree of discretion in selecting advisory board members.

NIPB relies on feedback from the advisory board whether the programming and other significant policies of the station are meeting the specialized educational and cultural needs of the communities served by the station. The advisory board may make recommendations to the governing board to meet those specialized needs.

NIPB's advisory board meetings are open to the public and information for these meetings is provided on our website. The public can also call the station to find out details of the scheduled meetings. Minutes of the meetings are taken by an Administrative Assistant of the station and are available on the station website, and in our public file in the administrative area of the station. A list of all members of the Community Advisory Board is also listed on our website at www.lakeshorepty.com.

Certification of NIPB's continued compliance with community advisory board requirement is completed each year as part of the Certification of Eligibility included in the Stations Grant Management System (ISIS). This eligibility is executed by President/CEO of the station, and by the Vice President of Administration.