

# **Advancement Committee of the Denver Area Council, Centennial District, Boy Scouts of America**

## **Policy on Eagle Scout Boards of Review**

### **Issue**

The Guide to Advancement (2019) section 8.0.3.0, states “*Council advancement committees must determine and make known—method(s) for conducting Eagle Scout boards of review: whether unit committees or the council or District advancement committees administer them, and also how board chairpersons are selected.*”

### **Background**

The Denver Area Council Advancement Committee on September 4, 2018 adopted the following policy:  
Under the authority of The Guide to Advancement (2017), Para. 8.0.3.0(1), the Council Advancement Committee has agreed to authorize the Chairperson of each District Advancement Committee to identify the persons who may serve as representatives of their District in Eagle Boards of Review. The Council Advancement Committee also has agreed to authorize the Chairperson of each District Advancement Committee to determine whether their District will conduct Eagle Boards of Review at the unit level or the District level.

### **Policy**

Under the authority of the Guide to Advancement (2019) and the policy adopted by the Denver Area Advancement Committee the Centennial District adopts the following policy for Eagle Scout Board of Reviews (Reference Guide to Advancement, section 8.0.3.0.).

- Eagle Board of Review will be conducted at the Unit level however; if the Unit or Scout asks for a District level board of review the District Life to Eagle Chair will form a board.
- Selection of the board chairperson;
  - Unit Level – unit board of review members will select the board chair.
  - District Level – district board members will select the board chair. The board chair cannot be the same person as the district representative.
- District representatives for the Eagle Board of Review will be selected from the pool of District Eagle Advancement Committee members as assigned by the District life to Eagle chair.
- Ineligible members for ANY ~~the~~ board of review include; Unit leaders and their assistants, parents, guardians or relatives, and any person whose close working relationship to the Scout would likely not provide an unbiased decision ([reference Guide to Advancement \(2019\), Para. 8.0.0.3](#)).

This policy will be in effect until such time that the National Council or Denver Area Council issues guidelines that supersede this policy.

This policy is effective as of 23 March, 2020

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### **Approved by:**

Richard Hall (District Advancement Chair)

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