

## **Board of Education**

### **Committees**

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The Board of Education may establish Board committees to assist with the Board's governance function and, in some situations, to comply with State law requirements. These committees are known as Board committees and report directly to the Board. Committee members may include both Board members and non-Board members depending on the committee's purpose. The Board President makes all Board committee appointments unless specifically stated otherwise. Board committee meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. A Board committee may not take final action on behalf of the Board – it may only make recommendations to the Board.

#### **Special Board Committees**

A special committee may be created for specific purposes or to investigate special issues. A special committee is automatically dissolved after presenting its final report to the Board or at the Board's discretion.

#### **Standing Board Committees**

A standing committee is created for an indefinite term although its members will fluctuate. Standing committees are:

1. Discipline Committee. All members of the board, except for the President, will serve on this committee on a rotating basis each year.
2. Building Committee. This committee is response for the renovation and expansion of school buildings and supporting athletic fields. They will oversee matters relating to construction on school facilities and report to the School Board providing information appropriate for Board level decision making.
3. Board Policy Committee. This committee researches policy issues, and provides information and recommendations to the Board.
4. Strategic Communications Committee. This committee meets with the leadership of the Teachers Union to discuss issues and bring considerations to the full Board.
5. Committee of the Whole. This Committee meets to discuss issues facing the board before voting on the issues in Open Session
6. Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee. This committee assists in the development of student discipline policy and procedure. Its members are parents/guardians and teachers, and may include persons whose expertise or experience is needed. The committee reviews such issues as administering medication in the schools, reciprocal reporting between the School District and local law enforcement agencies regarding criminal offenses committed by students, student discipline, disruptive classroom behavior, school bus safety procedures, and the dissemination of student conduct information.
7. Behavioral Interventions Committee. This committee develops, and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy 7:230, Misconduct by Students with Disabilities. The Behavioral Interventions Committee, coordinated by the Director of Special Education, develops and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy 7:230, Misconduct by Students with Disabilities. Committee reports and recommendations are made to the School Board upon its request.

Superintendent Committees

Nothing in this policy limits the authority of the Superintendent or designee to create and use committees that report to him/her or to other staff members.

LEGAL REF.:

5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 and 10/1 et seq.

23 Ill. Admin. Code §226.115 and §226.350 et seq.

CROSS REF.:

2:110 (Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers), 2:200 (Types of School Board Meetings), 2:240 (Board Policy Development), ~~5:40~~ 7:190 (Student Discipline), 7:230 (Misconduct by Students with Disabilities)

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