

School Board

Committees

Board Committees

The Board may establish 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.

1. Special Board Committees

Special committees may be created for specific purposes or to investigate special issues. A special committee shall be automatically dissolved after presenting its final report to the Board or at the Board's discretion. Citizen advisory committees may be used to interpret school needs to the community and to gather information from the community.

2. Standing Board Committees

The standing committee topics may be addressed by topic-based committees or by the Committee of the Whole, as determined by the Board. Topics addressed by standing board committees are:

- District Policy and Governance
- Facilities and Technology
- Instructional Programs
- Finance
- Communications

Superintendent Committees

The Superintendent creates Superintendent committees as he or she deems necessary and makes all appointments. Superintendent committees report to the Superintendent. The following functions are delegated to the Superintendent to be Superintendent committees:

• Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee

This committee assists in the development of student discipline policy and procedure and provides information and recommendations to the Board. Its members are parent/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.

- Behavioral Interventions Committee
This committee develops, implements, and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy 7:230, Misconduct by Students with Disabilities and provides information and recommendations to the Board. The committee reports and makes recommendations to the Board.

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 120, Open Meetings Act.
105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 and 5/14-8.05

CROSS REF.: 2:110 (Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers), 2:200 (Types of School Board Meetings), 2:240 (Board Policy Development), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:230 (Misconduct By Students With Disabilities)

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