

COMMITTEES

The Board shall operate as a committee of the whole. Although the Board does not have standing committees, it may create special committees for special assignments. When so created, such committees shall be appointed by the president, subject to Board approval, and shall terminate upon completing their assignments (or they may be terminated by a vote of the Board at any time).

It shall be the responsibility of such committees to make appropriate and effective use of professional expertise and resources within and outside the district. These committees may actively seek input and participation by parents/guardians, staff, community and pupils, as well as consult with other local public Boards and agencies.

The president shall be an ex officio member of each task force or committee. The chief school administrator or a member of the chief school administrator's staff may also be named as liaison to each committee when appropriate.

In order to use the time, effort and expertise of the members of the Board effectively, the Board shall operate under a committee system.

Standing Committees

The Board may authorize the establishment of such standing committees from among its membership as it finds necessary to study operations in specific areas and to make recommendations for Board action. The following rules will govern the appointment and function of such committees:

- A. The committee shall be established through action of the Board;
- B. The committee chairperson and members shall be appointed by the Board president;
- C. The committee shall be provided with a list of its functions and duties;
- D. The committee may make recommendations for Board action, but it may not act for the Board;
- E. The Board president and chief school administrator shall be ex officio members of all standing committees;
- F. All standing committees shall be dissolved at the end of the Board's year--at the annual organizational meeting. They may be dissolved at any time by a motion of the Board.

Special Committees

Special committees may be created for special assignments. The same rules shall apply to special committees as apply to standing committees, except that they shall be dissolved upon completion of their assignment.

Committee of the Whole

The Board reserves the right to meet and work as a committee of the whole in informational, discussion, and exploratory sessions. No official action shall be taken at these meetings, unless so advertised. Meetings of the whole committee will not extend beyond 9:30 p.m. unless the majority of members present vote to extend the meeting time period.

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.
N.J.S.A. 18A:10-6
N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20
N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.1 et seq.

Open Public Meetings Act
Board meetings public; frequency; hours of commencement; adjournment, etc., for lack of quorum
General mandatory powers and duties
School Ethics Act
Powers of board (county vocational schools)
School Ethics Commission

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School Ethics Commission, Advisory Opinion, A01-93

School Ethics Commission, Advisory Opinion, A10-93

School Ethics Commission, Advisory Opinion, A33-95

School Ethics Commission, Advisory Opinion, A02-00

School Ethics Commission, Advisory Opinion, A14-00

Possible

Cross References:

- *1220 Ad hoc advisory committees
- *9121 Election and duties of president
- 9320 Meetings

* Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual

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