

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### **2:150 Committees**

The Board of Education 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.

Committees shall operate under the following guidelines:

- The Superintendent may attend all committee meetings.
- The Board President shall appoint no more than 3 Board members to serve on a committee.

#### 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. Building & Transportation
2. Education, Technology, and Enrichment
3. Strategic Planning
4. Board/Administration/Union
5. Communication/Community Relations
6. Bilingual/ELL
7. Finance

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

#### 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 Board of Education Meetings), 2:240 (Board Policy Development), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:230 (Misconduct by Students with Disabilities)

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