

BOARD OF EDUCATION**Board Committees****General Guidance**

The School 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.

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 Committees

Standing committees may be appointed by the School Board President subject to approval by the School Board. Such committees shall make regular reports to the School Board. Standing committees shall have the power to research, investigate and make suggestions to the full School Board.

1. Education Committee: This committee researches educational issues, and provides information and recommendations to the Board.
2. Finance/Facilities Committee: This committee researches financial and facilities issues, and provides information and recommendations to the Board.
3. Policy Committee: This committee researches policy issues, and provides information and recommendations to the Board.
4. Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee. This committee assists in the development of student behavior policy and procedure, and provides information and recommendations to the Board. 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 and civil offenses committed by students, student discipline, disruptive classroom behavior, school bus safety procedures, and the dissemination of student conduct information.
5. Behavioral Interventions Committee. This committee develops and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy related to *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*, and provides information and recommendations to the Board. At the Board President's discretion, the Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee shall perform the duties assigned to the Behavioral Interventions Committee.

The ultimate authority to make decisions will continue to reside with the Board. Board members shall be appointed by the School Board President, with one designated as chairman, to each of the following committees:

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 120.
 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 and 5/14-8.05.

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