

**Bylaw**

COMMITTEES

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 superintendent 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;
- G. The standing committees shall include:
  - 1. Personnel;
  - 2. Policy;
  - 3. Finance;
  - 4. Property/Transportation;
  - 5. Negotiations;
  - 6. Education Program;
  - 7. Technology
  - 8. Community Relations.

Additional Committees

In addition to the standing committees of the Board, the following committee assignments will be made:

- A. Salem County School Boards Representatives;
- B. NJ School Boards Representatives;
- C. Woodstown High School Representatives;
- D. Quad District Representatives;
- E. PTA Representatives;
- F. SACC Advisory Board;

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G. Mentors.

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.

Ad Hoc Committees

Ad Hoc committees shall be appointed by the president to research specific problems before deliberation by the full board. The same rules shall apply to Ad Hoc 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.

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Key Words

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**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. Open Public Meetings Act  
N.J.S.A. 18A:10-6 Board meetings public; frequency; hours of commencement; adjournment, etc., for lack of quorum  
N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq. School Ethics Act  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)  
N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.1 et seq. School Ethics Commission

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.