## **Purpose**

To describe the Board's position on the use of the Policy Committee, other standing committees, and ad-hoc committees that include its members.

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## **Definitions**

N/A

## **Policy Statement**

The Board of Education shall operate, generally, as a committee of the whole. However, committees which include Board members may be created for specific assignments. Those committees shall be created by the Board. Committee membership shall be recommended by the Board President in consultation with Board members and the Superintendent.

A Board committee serving in an advisory capacity will be guided by the following:

- a) The committee will be advisory to the Board and have no deliberative authority.
- b) The committee cannot speak for or act for the Board.
- c) The committee will not hold hearings without Board approval.
- d) The committee will make recommendations to the entire Board, which alone may take action.
- e) The committee will have access to school personnel on routine matters.
- f) Only two (2) sitting Board members may serve on a single committee.
- g) The committee membership shall be scaled appropriately for the charge.

Legal Reference			
Policy History	<b>Adopted</b> – June 15, 1993	Reviewed	Revised – May 10, 2005, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading June 14, 2005, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading May 14, 2013, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading June 11, 2013, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading July 16, 2019, 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading