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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.

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, with Board approval.
- 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 the Superintendent shall be ex officio members of all committees.
- F. Committees shall consist of no more than three Board members.
- G. Committee meetings shall not be open to the public, except that a majority of the Committee or the chairperson may open the meeting to the public or invite persons whose knowledge or expertise may be useful to the committee.

It shall be the responsibility of such committees to make appropriate and effective use of professional expertise and resources within and outside of 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.

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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: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:

File Code 1220	Ad hoc advisory committees
File Code 9121	Election and duties of president
File Code 9320	Meetings