

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Committees

Generally, the Trustees will function as a committee of the whole. Nevertheless, the Board may create Board committees as deemed necessary. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to create or establish the rules and regulations for creation and appointment of membership to any committee. The Board encourages patron participation and input. Advisory committees may be appointed by the Board when appropriate and will function in those areas assigned to it by the Board.

Advisory Committees

Advisory committees may be organized when appropriate. Both district-wide and at the school level, advisory committees shall function within the organizational frameworks approved by the Board. A staff member or members will be assigned to each group to help it carry out its functions. The composition of the advisory committees shall be broadly representative and shall take into consideration the specific task assigned to the committee. Only the Board shall have the authority to dissolve the committees it has created.

A standing committee is a Board-appointed committee and is reviewed annually. An ad-hoc committee is a temporary committee assigned a specific task.

Working Committees

Nothing herein precludes the Superintendent from forming working committees and non-Board advisory committees. These working committees will report to the Superintendent/designee who in turn may inform the Board of the committee's work. As always, the Board reserves the right to act on or reject the work of any committee, Board established or not.

Board appointed Advisory Committees are subject to open meeting laws. However, working committees authorized by the Superintendent or designee are not, provided the committee does not make a recommendation to the Board or unless a quorum of the Board is present.

Legal references: I.C. § 74-202 Open Public Meetings--Definitions

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