

# Bylaws

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The Board of Education authorizes the creation of committees of Board members charged to conduct studies, make recommendations to the Board, and act in an advisory capacity. Committees are not authorized to take action on behalf of the Board.

The President shall appoint Board members to serve a one-year term on the following Board standing committees:

1. Budget and Finance
2. Regulatory
3. Curriculum
4. Policy and Regulations

An ad hoc committee may be created and charged at any time by the President or a majority of the Board members present and voting. The President shall appoint members to any committee so created and charged; members shall serve until the committee is discharged.

Committees shall consist of no more than three Board members, one of whom may be the President, who along with the Superintendent of Schools, shall serve as ex officio members on all Board committees. The Board President as an ex-officio member may attend committee meetings provided his/her attendance at a committee meeting does not establish a quorum of the board. In the event the Board President's attendance at a committee meeting would create a quorum of the Board, the Board President will not attend the committee meeting. A member may request or refuse appointment to a committee; a member's refusal to serve on any one committee shall not prejudice his/her appointment to another committee.

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.

A chairperson shall be appointed by the President and serve a one year term. A chairperson may be removed by the President prior to the completion of the one year term.



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Committee meetings may be called at any time by the committee chairperson or when a meeting is requested by two members of the committee. Committee meetings shall not be open to the public, except that a majority of the committee or chairperson may open the meeting to the public or invite persons whose knowledge or expertise may be useful to the committee.

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