

COMMITTEES

The Board may appoint standing committees and ad hoc committees.

The Board will annually evaluate the practice of appointing its members to standing committees. The superintendent or designee will serve in an advisory capacity to each standing committee and the membership of each committee will be established by the elected president of the Board as part of the organizational process each year. Standing committees will include: Policy, Capital Projects, Negotiations, and Teaching and Learning.

Ad hoc committees may be appointed/approved by the Board.

An ad hoc committee is formed by board resolution which shall outline the duties and purpose of the committee. The committee is advisory in nature and has no duty or responsibility other than that specifically stated in the Board resolution. The committee shall automatically dissolve upon the delivery of its final recommendation to the Board or upon completion of the duties outlined in the Board resolution.

The committee will be subject to the open meetings law if the committee is established by statute or if the committee makes policy recommendations and is established by or approved by the Board.

The method for selection of committee members shall be stated in the Board resolution and when possible will be representative of the school district's population and viewpoints. The Board may designate a Board member and/or the superintendent to serve on an ad hoc committee.

Committees appointed or approved by the Board will be advisory in nature, making recommendations or delivering reports. The Board will retain the authority to make a final decision on the issue.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § § 21; 279.8; 280.12(2) (1995).
281 I.A.C. 12.3(3), .3(8); .5(8).

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