

Bylaws of the Board

Standing Committees

Standing committees are constituted as set forth herein. Members of the standing committees shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Board. Interim vacancies may be filled by such appointment at any time. The Chairperson of the Board and the Superintendent of Schools shall be ex officio members of all standing committees, and each standing committee shall include at least two additional members of the Board. The Chairperson of each committee shall be a Member of the Board. All standing committees, except the Executive Committee, may have members not only from the Board of Education, but also from other groups as authorized by the Board, such as the faculty, the student body, administrative officers of the District and other interested persons as either voting or ex officio members. The Standing Committee Chairperson or designee shall report to the full Board items requiring official actions.

The Chair of the Board of Education may at any time discontinue any of its committees or specific duty assigned to a committee for such time as may be determined.

Duties of each committee shall be determined as a committee is formed.

Each committee may make a report through its chairperson at each regular meeting of the Board of Education.

No committee shall have power other than to recommend to the Board of Education unless specially authorized. No committee, or member of a committee, is authorized to make any contract or enter into any agreement which involves the expenditure of money, unless such contract or agreement is authorized by the Board either in regular or special meeting.

All committees of the Board of Education shall follow the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act as required by statute.

(cf. [9132](#)/9133 - Committees and Advisory Committees)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[1-7](#) through [1-18](#) and [1-200](#) through [1-241](#) of the Freedom of Information Act.

[1-200](#) Definitions.

[1-226](#) Meetings of government agencies to be public.

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