

POLICY 1080

Board Committees

- A. School Board members are elected to represent the public in management of the public schools. Decisions are the right and responsibility of the Board of Education. All committees formed and charged by the Board are advisory in nature; the Board maintains the right and responsibility to do with committee recommendations as deemed appropriate by the Board on majority vote.
- B. Special committees of Board members may be created by the Board for special assignments. When so created, each committee shall be appointed by the president and shall terminate upon completion of the assignment or by majority vote of the Board prior to completion of the assignment.
- C. The Board of Education may utilize citizen committees, as appropriate, to assist in: planning; developing education policies and programs; seeking solutions to specific problems confronting the schools; and providing interchange of ideas and points of view between school officials and members of the community.
 - 1. Each committee shall be established by majority vote of the Board and shall be given an assignment or charge including specification of the scope of the assignment, length of time to complete the assignment, date by which the committee is to report its findings to the Board, and other specifics as deemed appropriate by the Board.
 - 2. Committees shall terminate upon completion of the assignments or charges given, the lapse of time specified by the Board, or by majority vote of the Board.
 - 3. Members of committees shall be recommended by the Superintendent and appointed by a majority vote of the membership of the Board meeting in official session.
- D. Reports, findings, and conclusions of each committee operating under a charge from the Board shall be submitted in writing to the Board at least seven (7) days prior to any consideration of the same in a meeting of the Board where the committee's work will be an issue for discussion or action.
 - 1. All reports, findings, and conclusions developed by committees shall be the property of the Board and any dissemination of the same shall be at the sole discretion of the Board within the parameters of the [Government Records Access Management Act](#). (See [Policy 6000 Public Records Access and Management](#))

2. Committees are expressly prohibited from releasing their reports, findings, or conclusions to any individual or group other than the Board or the Superintendent.