



213 SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the structure and the operation of committees or subcommittees of the school board.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. It is the policy of the school board to designate school board committees or subcommittees when it is determined that a committee process facilitates the mission of the school board.
- B. The school board has determined that standing committees facilitate the operation of the school board and the school district.
- C. A school board committee or subcommittee will be formed by school board direction which shall outline the duties and purpose of the committee or subcommittee.
- D. A committee or subcommittee is advisory in nature and has only such authority as specified by the school board.
- E. The school board will receive reports or recommendations from a committee or subcommittee for consideration. The school board, however, retains the right and has the duty to make all final decisions related to such reports or recommendations.
- F. The school board also may establish such ad hoc committees for specific purposes as it deems appropriate.
- G. The school board reserves the right to limit, create or abolish any standing or ad hoc committee as it deems appropriate.
- H. A committee of the school board shall not appoint a subcommittee of that committee without approval of the school board.

Legal References: *Minn. Stat. Ch. 13D (Open Meeting Law)*

Cross References: *ISD 200 Policy 201 (Legal Status of the School Board)*
 ISD 200 Policy 203 (Operation of the School Board –Governing Rules)
 ISD 200 Procedure 213.1PR (School Board Committees Procedure)
 MSBASchool Law Bulletin “C” (Minnesota’s Open Meeting Law)

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