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TO: Board of Education
FROM: John R. Langton, Interim Superintendent
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RE: Discussion - Standing Board Committees

BACKGROUND

Following the Board election, the Board holds a “reorganization” meeting of the Board to seat the new Board members and to elect its officers. This meeting should occur no later than May 12, 2025. At this time, the new Board should also discuss Board committee assignments. The [Board Policy 2:150](#) provides that the Board of Education may establish committees to assist with the Board's governance function and, in some situations, to comply with State law requirements.

SUMMARY.

Per Board Policy 2:150, our Standing Board Committees include:

1. Board Policy Committee. This committee researches policy issues and provides information and recommendations to the Board.
2. District Advisory Committee. This committee assists in the development of student behavior policy and procedure, and provides information and recommendations to the Board. Its members are parents/guardians and teachers, and may include persons whose expertise or experience is needed. The committee reviews such issues as administering medication in the schools, reciprocal reporting between the School District and local law enforcement agencies regarding criminal offenses committed by students, student discipline, disruptive classroom behavior, school bus safety procedures, and the dissemination of student conduct information.
3. Behavioral Interventions Committee. This committee develops and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy 7:230, Misconduct by Students with Disabilities, and provides information and recommendations to the Board. At the Board President's discretion, the Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee shall perform the duties assigned to the Behavioral Interventions Committee.
4. Finance Committee
5. Facilities Committee
6. Technology Committee

We are not operating all of the committees listed in the current policy. The only functioning “Standing Board Committees” include, the Facilities & Finance Committee and the Policy Committee (although it has not met since the adoption of the renovated policy last year.) There has been a District Technology Committee, but probably should not be a “Standing Board Committee,” but rather a District level committee

RECOMMENDATION(S)

I recommend that the Board discuss which committees are necessary as “Standing Board Committees” and which are just District level committees. We can then update Board Policy 2:150.

I recommend that at the May 12, 2025 reorganization meeting that the new Board President ask members for their interest in serving on Standing Board Committees. The new Board can then vote on the Board President’s committee assignment recommendations at the June 10 meeting.