

## *Document Status: Draft Update*

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **2:150 Committees**

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. These committees are known as Board committees and report directly to the Board. Committee members may include both Board members and non-Board members depending on the committee's purpose. The Board President makes all Board committee appointments unless specifically stated otherwise. Board committee meetings shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. A Board committee may not take final action on behalf of the Board - it may only make recommendations to the Board.

#### **Special Board Committees**

A special committee may be created for specific purposes or to investigate special issues. A special committee is automatically dissolved after presenting its final report to the Board or at the Board's discretion.

Nothing in this policy limits the authority of the Superintendent or designee to create and use committees that report to him or her or to other staff members.

#### **Standing Board Committees**

1. Parent-Teacher 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 and civil offenses committed by students, student discipline, disruptive classroom behavior, school bus safety procedures, and the dissemination of student conduct information. [PRESSPlus1](#)
2. 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. [Q1 PRESSPlus2](#)

LEGAL REF.:

5 ILCS 120/, Open Meetings Act.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 and 5/14-8.05.

CROSS REF.: 2:110 (Qualifications, Term, and Duties of Board Officers), 2:200 (Types of Board of Education Meetings), 2:240 (Board Policy Development), 7:190 (Student Behavior), 7:230 (Misconduct by Students with Disabilities)

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### Questions and Answers:

**\*\*\*Required Question 1.** A district's Behavioral Interventions Committee may be coordinated by the Executive Director of a Special Education Cooperative. If so, the following alternative will be used:

The Behavioral Interventions Committee, coordinated by the Executive Director of the Special Education Cooperative, develops and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy 7:230, *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*. Committee reports and recommendations are made to the Board upon its request.

- No (Default)
- Yes (IASB will replace with: The Behavioral Interventions Committee, coordinated by the Executive Director of the Special Education Cooperative, develops and monitors procedures for using behavioral interventions in accordance with Board policy 7:230, *Misconduct by Students with Disabilities*. Committee reports and recommendations are made to the Board upon its request.)

### PRESSPlus Comments

**PRESSPlus 1.** 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 requires all districts to establish and maintain a parent-teacher advisory committee to develop, with the board, policy guidelines on student discipline. The parents on this committee, as well as other non-staff members, may not have access to student records unless the student cannot be identified or prior consent is obtained. 105 ILCS 10/6. The district's parent-teacher advisory committee must also: (1) in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, develop guidelines for reciprocal reporting of criminal offenses committed by students; and (2) in cooperation with school bus personnel, develop school bus safety procedures. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14. Completion of the statutory requirements imposed on the Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee, as well as the Behavioral Interventions Committee,

should be documented. Updated in response to 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14, amended by P.A. 104-430. **Issue 120, October 2025**

[PRESSPlus 2.](#) Boards must establish and maintain a behavioral interventions committee to develop procedures that reflect consideration of ISBE's guidelines on the use of behavioral interventions with students with disabilities. 105 ILCS 5/14-8.05(c). **Issue 120, October 2025**