

Bylaws of the Board

Standing Committees

The following shall be the standing committees of the Woodbridge Board of Education. The Chairperson shall appoint at least three Board members to each committee and may revise committee appointments at any time. The Chairperson shall be an ex-officio member of each committee. The Woodbridge Education Association and the Beecher Road School PTO may each designate one individual per committee to represent their respective organization at committee meetings. The Superintendent is a member of each committee and may appoint up to two additional administrators/ supervisors to serve on each committee. Policy decisions of the committees are non-binding, only the Woodbridge Board of Education may determine policy.

The standing committees:

- A. Finance
- B. Policy
- C. Facilities
- D. Curriculum

Legal Reference

Connecticut General Statutes

- 1-200 through 1-241 of the Freedom of Information Act
- 1-200 Definitions
- 1-226 Meetings of Government Agencies to be Public
- 10-220 Duties of Boards of Education

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Policy Committee

A Policy Committee shall be a standing committee of the Woodbridge Board of Education with membership appointed in adherence with Board Policy 9132.

The Policy Committee shall meet as needed to consider matters pertaining to the creation, deletion, revision or interpretation of Board policies and bylaws and make recommendations for action to the Woodbridge Board of Education as necessary.

(cf. 9132 Standing Committees)

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Curriculum Committee

Unless otherwise specified by action of the Board, The Woodbridge Board of Education shall operate as a Committee-of-the-Whole in consideration of all matters pertaining the review and approval of curriculum for the district. Curriculum, of the Woodbridge School District, guides the teaching/learning process by defining what is to be learned, how it is to be learned and how the students' understanding of the content will be assessed. The Woodbridge Board of Education will ensure that the district has a planned and systematic process to develop and review curriculum in order to maintain programs consistent with quality standards.

Curriculum recommendations will be presented by the Superintendent to the Woodbridge Board of Education, which acts as a Curriculum Committee-of-the-Whole. The Woodbridge Board of Education recognizes its obligation to oversee the curriculum development/revision process and acknowledges its statutory responsibility to recommend, develop, revise and approve all curriculums for the school district. The Board will also review and take formal action on modifications which represent a significant change in the direction for a given program or subject area, which will have an impact on the continuity or coordination of another program or subject area; which will require a substantial increase in resources, either immediately or in foreseeable future; or which will have high visibility and interest in the public eye.

Responsibility for the specific content, sequence and organization framework of the curriculum shall rest with the Superintendent and/or his/her designee(s).

(cf. 9132 Standing Committees)

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Finance Committee

A Finance Committee shall be a standing committee of the Woodbridge Board of Education with membership appointed in adherence with Board Policy 9132. The Finance Committee shall meet as needed to monitor, review and make recommendations to the full Board regarding the fiscal status of the school district as well as the following items:

- Requests for additions to the budget as identified by the Superintendent.**
- Requests for line item transfers as identified by the Superintendent.**
- Annual town audit reports.**

The Finance Committee will review, monitor, and make recommendations to the full Board on any other issues that arise relating to the finances of the district.