

Standing Committees/Temporary Committees

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The board of education shall always act as a whole. There shall be no standing committees appointed which carry over into successive years. The president of the board of education may appoint special committees to perform some particular duty or responsibility. A special committee will cease to function when its duty has been performed or at the end of the calendar year. The president shall annually appoint such special board committees as Americanism, Facilities, Curriculum, Negotiations, and Transportation. Their duties shall include but not be limited to the following:

Americanism Committee:

- The committee shall be composed of three board members.
- I. The committee shall examine, inspect, and approve all textbooks used in the teaching of American history and civil government.
 - II. The committee will work with the school librarian and other staff members if students, parents, or patrons challenge the selection or use of library material, textbooks, or workbooks.
 - III. The committee shall review the selection of teachers to assure that those employed are of good character and knowledgeable of the American form of government.

Facilities Committee:

- I. The committee shall annually inspect the school facilities, usually in May prior to adoption of the next year's budget, and take recommendations from maintenance and administrative personnel for the development of short and long range maintenance and renovation plans.

Teacher Welfare and Negotiations Committee:

- I. The committee will be responsible for working with the school administrators in preparing for and during the time the school district salary and/or contract negotiations are taking place. Although all members of the board of education might benefit by attending area or state level contract negotiation meetings, negotiations committee members should plan to attend these meetings. The Negotiations Committee will make periodic reports to the entire board of education on meetings attended and on the progress of salary discussions within the school district.

Transportation Committee:

- I. The committee will be responsible for working with the school administrators in the review of the school district's transportation program. Any changes in the existing transportation contract will be reviewed and reports concerning these changes shall be reported to the

entire board of education. The committee may make recommendations or be asked to advise school officials concerning the operation of school buses in case of blizzards, extreme road conditions or other road hazards.

A temporary committee may be used for study and fact finding. The president shall appoint such temporary and special committees as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the board, and the president may serve as an ex-officio member of any committee. The duties of the committee shall be outlined at the time of appointment and the committee shall be considered dissolved when its final report has been made.

Board members shall not hold membership on any citizens' advisory committee formed by the board of education. This shall not preclude board members acting as ex officio members.

Legal Reference:	§79-520	Board of Education, Selection of Officers, Rules and Regulations, Compensation.
	§79-555	Board of Education, Meetings, When Held, Publication of Claims and Summary of Proceedings, Exceptions.
	§79-581	Publication of Proceedings, Non-compliance by Secretary, Penalty.