

**BOARD BYLAWS**

**SUBJECT: Temporary Board Committees**

The Board recognizes the importance of meeting as a group to carry out its responsibilities. Usually decisions and actions will be best if all members have considered the same complete information. However, under special circumstances it may not be possible to have all Board members involved in a study or investigation.

For special matters, the President may appoint temporary special committees of the Board to investigate and report to the Board as a whole on the matter under consideration. When the temporary committee's report has been made, the committee shall terminate automatically. There shall be no standing committees.

Board committees shall provide public notice of their meetings and conduct these meetings in accordance with the state open meeting laws. Temporary Board committees composed solely of less than a quorum of the members of the Board are not subject to open meeting laws.

When a Board committee composed of less than a quorum of the Board meets, a Board member who is not on the committee shall not attend the meeting, even if it is a noticed meeting open to the public, unless he/she ascertains that the total number of Board members attending the meeting will constitute less than the majority of the Board.

The Superintendent or designee may serve as an advisor to any committee at the discretion of the Board.

Whenever so charged, committees may actively seek input and participation by parents/guardians, staff, community and students and may consult with local public boards and agencies.

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