

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

## **POLICY 9130**

### **COMMITTEES**

In order to use the time, effort and expertise of the members of the board effectively, the board shall operate under a committee system.

#### Standing Committees

The board may authorize the establishment of such standing committees from among its membership as it finds necessary to study operations in specific areas and to make recommendations for board action. The following rules will govern the appointment and function of such committees:

- A. The committee shall be established through action of the board.
- B. The committee chairperson and members shall be appointed by the board president.
- C. The committee shall be provided with a list of its functions and duties.
- D. The committee may make recommendations for board action, but it may not act for the board.
- E. The board president and chief school administrator shall be ex officio members of all standing committees.
- F. All standing committees shall be dissolved at the end of the board's year at the annual organizational meeting. They may be dissolved at any time by a majority vote of the board.

#### Special Committees

Special committees may be created for special assignments. The same rules shall apply to special committees as apply to standing committees, except that they shall be dissolved upon completion of their assignment.

#### Committee of the Whole

The board reserves the right to meet and work as a committee of the whole in informational, discussion, and exploratory sessions. No official action shall be taken at these meetings, unless so advertised.

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*Legal References:*

*N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*  
*N.J.S.A. 18A:10-6*

*N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1*  
*N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.*  
*N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20*  
*N.J.A.C. 6:3-9.1 et. seq.*

*Open Public Meetings Act*  
*Board meetings public; frequency; hours of*  
*commencement; adjournment, etc., for lack*  
*of quorum*  
*General mandatory powers and duties*  
*School Ethics Acts*  
*Powers of board (county vocational schools)*  
*School Ethics Commission*

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