



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 2-150

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEES

Board Committees

The Board of Education may create Board committees, to assist with the Board's governance functions, and in some situations, to comply with State law requirements. Board committees report directly to the Board. The President makes all Board committee appointments unless specifically stated otherwise; committees may include both Board members and non-Board members depending on the committee's purpose. The President is an ex officio member of each committee, as is the Superintendent or designee, unless otherwise specified by the President of the Board. Board committee meetings, including the Committee of the Whole, shall comply with the Open Meetings Act. The Committee of the Whole and all other Board committees may not take final action on behalf of the Board; committees may only make recommendations to the Board. The public shall not have the right to address the committee during meetings but may do so with the permission of the committee.

1. Committee of the Whole
From time to time, the Board of Education may meet as a Committee of the Whole.
2. Special Board Committees
Special committees may be created for a specific purpose or to investigate a special issue. A special committee shall be automatically dissolved after presenting its final report to the Board or at the Board's discretion. Citizen advisory committees may be used to interpret school needs to the community and to gather information from the community.
3. Standing Board Committees
Standing committees may be created for an indefinite term to fulfill a continuing District need for investigation and monitoring of a specific issue.

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.

Legal References: 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.14 and 10/1 et seq.

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