

SCHOOL COMMITTEE COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

The School Committee shall authorize the establishment of only such standing committees from among its membership as it finds necessary to study operations in specific areas and to make recommendations for School Committee action. The following guidelines will govern the appointment and functions of such committees.

- A. The committee shall be established through action of the School Committee, and shall be composed of less than a majority of the membership of the School Committee.
- B. Committee members shall be appointed by the School Committee Chair, and the committee chair shall be elected by that committee.
- C. The School Committee and committee shall be provided with a list of the committee's specific functions and duties.
- D. The committee may make recommendations for School Committee action, but it may not act for the School Committee.
- E. The School Committee Chair and Superintendent shall be ex-officio members of all standing committees.
- F. All standing committees of the School Committee shall be dissolved at the end of the School Committee's term. They may be dissolved at any time by a vote of the School Committee.
- G. Committee meetings shall be open to the public as required by law.
- H. Any committee member who is absent three or more times may be dismissed from the committee through the majority vote of the school committee.

Special Committees

Special committees may be created by the School Committee to complete specific assignments. Special committees may be composed of School Committee members and community members as appropriate. The same guidelines shall apply to special committees as apply to standing committees, except special committees shall be dissolved upon completion of their assignment.

Legal Reference: 1 MRSA § 401 et seq.

Cross Reference: BDE-E - Standing Committees

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