

## **BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board will generally serve as a Committee-of-the-Whole. Members of a Board of Education may legally act only as a body, pursuant to majority vote in a properly convened meeting. The actions of individual Board members have no legal authority nor should they be considered binding on the Board.

For each school year the Board of Education may establish Standing Committees whose membership will consist of members of the Board. The entire Board must approve the Standing Committees by the August meeting. Appointments to the established Standing Committees will be made by the president after each member has had an opportunity to express his/her preferences.

When Standing Committees are established, each Board member will accept at least one Standing Committee assignment. Board members may accept additional assignments; however, his/her primary obligation is to the Chairmanship assignment if so designated. Since a Standing Committee may not commit the Board to any course of action, a quorum of the Board may not be in attendance at any given meeting. Therefore, a Standing Committee may consist of a maximum of three Board members.