

Policy BDE Board Committees

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the board's use of committees comprised of board members.

There will be no standing committees of the board. The board believes that it operates most effectively without committees. Board members will receive the same information, explore options, and make decisions together.

The chairman may appoint special committees when the need arises. The function of special committees will be fact-finding, deliberative, and advisory, but never legislative or administrative.

Such committees will serve until they have accomplished their purpose and/or until they are discharged.

All committee meetings will be open to the public and will follow all rules and regulations of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, as amended.

Adopted 2/24/69; Revised 11/16/81, 1/25/88, 5/3/93, 2/28/05, 1/23/06, 2/8/21

Legal References:

S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:

[Section 30-4-10](#), *et seq.* - South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

[Section 59-19-110](#) - Board may designate members to hear or otherwise explore matters under its control.

Attorney General's Opinion:

Op. S.C. Att'y Gen., 2019 WL 4235546 (August 26, 2019) Committees constitute public bodies for purposes of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties



