

COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

The board will have the power to resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time, by a majority vote of the members present. The committee of the whole will not meet in closed session except under the same rules and conditions under which the board itself meets in closed session. The board may function as a committee of the whole in discussions and informal sessions in considering recommendations, and in participating in other board activities.

The board chairperson will be an ex-officio member of each committee. The superintendent or his/her designee will assist the chairperson of each committee in the preparation of the agenda and in ensuring that information is available to the committee during its deliberation of issues.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

The board of education will have no standing committees. Special committees may be created by the board for special assignments. When so created, such committees will be appointed by the chairperson and will terminate upon completing their assignments, or they may be terminated by a vote of the board at any time.

OPEN MEETINGS LAW

All committees of the board are public bodies within the meaning of the North Carolina Open Meetings Law and are subject to all requirements of that law pertaining to notice, closed sessions, minutes, voting and penalties.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36; 143-318.9 et seq.

Cross References:

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