

Southwestern Oregon Community College

BP 2220 Committees of the Board of Education

Purpose:

To define and establish committees of the Board of Education

Statement:

The Board of Education may by action establish committees that it determines are necessary to assist the Board of Education in its responsibilities. A Board of Education committee is only a committee if its existence and charge come from the Board, regardless of whether Board members sit on the committee. The Board, when establishing a committee, shall determine the purpose of the committee, committee limits and committee authority.

Board Committee Principles

The Board may establish committees to assist the Board to carry out its responsibilities. To preserve Board integrity, committees will be appointed sparingly and shall not exceed three board members.

1. Board committees may not speak or act for the Board except when formally given such authority for a specific and time-limited purpose.
2. Board committees shall not interfere with the delegation from the Board to the President.
3. Board committees shall not interfere with the daily organizational performance of the college district.
4. Board committees cannot exercise authority over the College staff or the President.
5. Board committees shall be appointed to perform a specific task or function.
6. This policy applies to committees formed by the Board, with or without non-Board members assigned. It does not apply to committees formed under the authority of the President.

Standing Committees

1. Finance Audit Committee
2. Board Policy Committee
3. President's Evaluation Committee

All standing committees will report to the Board.

References:

No Oregon statutory requirement.

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