

**REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT No. 67**

**BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES**

The R.S.U. No. 67 Board of Directors believes that standing committees can be useful to its decision-making process and in the transaction of Board business. The Board may establish such standing committees as it deems necessary to facilitate R.S.U. No. 67 governance and address ongoing district needs. A standing committee has only such authority as specified by the Board.

All standing committees shall be comprised of less than a majority of the Board.

All standing committee meetings are open to the public, except as provided by the Freedom of Access Law and the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Laws.

**Establishment and Functions of Standing Committees**

The following provisions apply to the establishment and functions of standing committees:

- A. The standing committees shall be established by vote of the Board. A motion to establish a standing committee shall state the purpose and responsibilities of the committee (the “charge”) and set the number of members comprising the committee.
- B. The committee members shall be appointed by the Board Chair from among the membership of the Board. For existing standing committees, appointments shall be made at or as soon as practicable after the School Board’s annual organizational meeting. Each standing committee shall elect its own Chair.
- D. The committee shall be provided with a list of its specific functions and duties.
- E. The committee may make recommendations for Board action, but it may not act for the Board.
- F. The Board Chair and Superintendent shall be ex-officio (non-voting) members of all standing committees.
- G. The term of appointment to a standing committee shall be until the committee’s next organizational meeting.

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- H. Any Board member may attend standing committee meetings, but only appointment members of the committee may vote.
- I. Except as authorized by law or Board action, a standing committee may research issues and make recommendations for Board action, but may not act for the Board.
- J. A standing committee may be abolished at any time by a vote of the Board.
- K. The number of members on a standing committee and/or the responsibilities of a standing committee may be modified at any time by a vote of the Board.

**Authorization/Appointment of Standing Committees**

The Board shall have the following standing committees:

Policy Committee  
Operations Committee  
Finance Committee  
Education Committee  
Regional Collaboration Committee  
Personnel Committee

The Board may establish other standing committees it deems necessary in accordance with this policy.

Legal Reference: 1 MRSA § 401 et seq.

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