



SECTION I: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1150

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to describe the role of Board of Education members as members of community committees and to describe the appointment of citizens to committees by Board of Education members.

Board Committees and Representatives

Board of Education Committees are chosen by a majority vote of the Board of Education. Board members may represent the Board of Education to other organizations and committees upon a majority vote of the Board of Education. If requested to serve on a committee representing the Board of Education or the School District, a Board Member will either give a summary of each meeting or discussion to the Superintendent for distribution to all Board Members, or present a summary of the committee meeting at the next Board meeting.

Board of Education Serving on Community Committees/Boards

Board members may be appointed by the Board of Education to serve on community committees/boards on an annual basis. No more than two Board Members may serve on a community committee/board. The Board Member's role is to participate in committee discussions and take appropriate actions as a member of that committee/board; provided however, the board member cannot commit, bind, or obligate the district when serving on the committee.

Board of Education Serving on District Committees

These committees are non-decision making committees and do not fall under the Open Meetings Act. The purpose of these committees is to make recommendations to the Board of Education for formal consideration. Board members may be appointed by the Board of Education to serve on district committees on an annual basis. No more than two Board Members may serve on a district committee. The Board Member's role is to participate in committee discussions. The board member cannot obligate district resources and does not represent the board when serving on the committee.

Patrons/Staff Appointed by the Board of Education

Patrons and staff may be appointed to serve on district committees on an annual basis. The Board of Education will make patron appointments. The patron's role is to participate in committee discussions. Patron and staff cannot obligate district resources and does not represent the Board of Education when serving on the committee.

As may be required by the Negotiated Agreement with the Broken Arrow Education Association (BAEA) the Superintendent shall notify the BAEA of any standing Board of Education committees and any other special committees established by the Board. The BAEA shall submit a list of names to the Superintendent, and the Board of Education shall select members to each committee from this list as appropriate.



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Committees on which patrons and staff may serve shall be determined by the Board of Education.

Participants serve at the pleasure of Board of Education.

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