

## **SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The School Committee will have no standing subcommittees. It may, however, establish special subcommittees at its annual organizational meeting or under special circumstances that arise during the Committee's annual term. These subcommittees may be created for a specific purpose and to make recommendations for Committee action.

1. The subcommittee will be established through action of the Committee.
2. The Committee chairperson, subject to approval by the Committee, will appoint the subcommittee chairperson and its members.
3. The subcommittee will be provided with a list of its functions and duties.
4. The subcommittee may make recommendations for Committee action, but it may not act for the School Committee.
5. The Committee chairperson will be an ex-officio member of all special subcommittees. The Superintendent and/or Principal will be advisory members of all subcommittees.
6. A subcommittee will be dissolved by the Committee upon completion of its assignment, or it may be dissolved by a vote of the Committee at any time.

SOURCE: MASC

CROSS REF.: BEC, Executive Sessions

**NOTE: Include in this category statements on Committees made up of School Committee members (but not advisory committees to the School Committee).**

**The cross reference on the above policy is to a related policy in this manual. The open meeting law, and its exceptions, applies to both School Committee meetings and meetings of the subcommittees of the School Committee; thus this cross-reference is necessary.**

**If School Committee policy permits standing subcommittees, the current standing subcommittees should be included in the policy, and regulations may be needed on their duties and operations. Or, the duties of specific Committees sometimes are included as an informational document coded BDE-E.**

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