

0155 BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board of Education authorizes the creation of committees of Board members charged to conduct studies, make recommendations to the Board, and act in an advisory capacity. Committees are not authorized to take action on behalf of the Board.

The President shall appoint Board members to serve a one-year term on the following Board standing committees:

- Operations
- Facilities Advisory Board
- FACE/Policy
- TAD/Grievance
- Curriculum/Special Education
- TEA Grievance Hearings

An ad hoc committee may be created and charged at any time by the President or a majority of the Board members present and voting. The President shall appoint members to any committee so created and charged; members shall serve until the committee is discharged.

Committees shall consist of no more than three Board members, one of whom shall be the President, who shall serve as ex officio member on all Board committees. A member may request or refuse appointment to a committee; a member's refusal to serve on any one committee shall not prejudice his/her appointment to another committee.

The Board reserves the right to meet and work as a Committee of the Whole in informational, discussion, and exploratory sessions. No official action shall be taken at these meetings, unless so advertised.

A chairperson shall be appointed by the President.

Committee meetings may be called at any time by the committee chairperson or when a meeting is requested by a majority of the members of the committee.

Committee meetings shall not be open to the public, except that a majority of the committee or the chairperson of the FACE Committee and the Facilities Advisory Board may open those respective committee meetings to the public or invite persons whose knowledge or expertise may be useful to those committees.

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3216 DRESS AND GROOMING

The Board of Education believes that the appearance and dress of certificated staff members is an important component of the educational program of this school district. The attitude of certificated staff members about their professional responsibilities and the importance of education in the lives of their pupils are reflected in their dress and appearance. Accordingly, in order to create an atmosphere of respect for certificated staff and an environment conducive to discipline and learning, the Board establishes the following rules for the dress of certificated staff members in the performance of their professional duties:

1. Men and women should dress in a manner befitting the profession. Faculty dress should uphold the dignity of the profession and be appropriate to the type of service the teacher is performing.
 - a. Female staff members may wear dresses, skirts or pants with blouses or sweaters or the school uniform.
 - b. Male staff members may wear suits or pants with or without jackets and a collared dress shirt or golf shirt or school uniform.
 - c. Physical Education and CTE teachers shall wear clothing deemed appropriate for their instructional assignments.
3. All staff members are role models for students. Hats and caps must be removed when entering our school buildings and offices. The clothing and appearance of all certificated staff members shall be clean and neat. The following clothing items are deemed to be unprofessional attire: tank tops, halter-style tops, low-cut tops, t-shirts, jeans, shorts and flip-flops.
4. No clothing may be worn that constitutes a danger to health or safety to the wearer or to others, and no clothing may be worn that interferes with the instructional program.
5. Footwear must be of professional style, in good repair, clean and neat. Therefore, footwear is recommended that encloses the feet and heels, for employees' own safety. Recommended shoe attire may include boating or deck shoes, moccasins, casual, closed toe, athletic shoes, tennis shoes, dress shoes and/or pumps or boots. The employee's choice of footwear should take into consideration conditions that employees may be exposed to such as: irregular walking surfaces, wet or slippery walking surfaces and any other conditions that may increase the risks for injury.
6. A certificated staff member may request a waiver of this dress code for the performance of particular duties; such waivers may be granted by the Supervisor.
7. The certificated staff member's supervisor, as appropriate, shall determine whether a violation of this dress code has occurred and shall discuss the violation with the certificated staff member concerned. Where a single violation so warrants or violations recur, the supervisor may enter a reprimand in the certificated staff member's file and may recommend more stringent disciplinary measures.



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