

<b>POLICY</b>	<b>2250</b> <b>Adopted: August 22, 2006</b> <b>School Board Governance and Operations</b>
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**SUBJECT: COMMITTEES**

1. The President of the Greater Southern Tier BOCES Board shall appoint special committees as are deemed necessary and appoint the chairperson of each such committee. The Board President shall be a voting member of each committee. The District Superintendent shall be an ex-officio member of these committees. The functions of committees shall ordinarily be fact-finding, deliberative, and advisory. Their reports shall be made to the Board for discussion and action.
  
2. In addition to temporary committees that may be appointed from time to time, there shall be standing committees of the Board. Each standing committee shall function within legislative boundaries for developing policy proposals and recommendations for official Board action after having conducted appropriate study with the District Superintendent and central staff. The objective of each standing committee is to be informed about their specific area of assignment so that the committee's proposals and recommendations will support efforts to establish and to achieve the goals of the district and the Board. These objectives will enable the Board to discharge its duties in a more responsible manner.

**Standing Committees**

- A. Audit & Finance Committee
  
- B. Board Policy Committee
  
- C. Facilities Committee

Standing committees of the Board shall work closely with central staff personnel who are assigned to committee work by the District Superintendent. This close working relationship poses a special precautionary responsibility upon committee members and the members of central staff. Each person must remain aware of the line of authority from the Board to the District Superintendent to central staff. There shall be respect for this line of authority so as not to circumvent the authority of the District Superintendent. All central staff reports shall be released through the Office of the District Superintendent.