

## Internal Operations

**SUBJECT: COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD**

The Board of Education of SWBOCES (the “Board”) and/or the President of the Board may, at its discretion, establish committees for the purpose of undertaking a specific task in connection with Board activity. These committees, however, cannot make legal decisions for the entire Board.

At the request of the Board, the President will appoint temporary committees consisting of less than a quorum of the full membership for special purposes. These committees will be discharged on the completion of their assignment. The President of the Board will be an ex-officio member of these committees.

The Board recognizes that it may be necessary from time to time to authorize advisory committees for the purpose of enlisting opinions and counsel of the general public. These committees will be appointed by the Board. The Board has the right to accept, reject, or modify all or any part of a committee recommendation.

**Audit Committee**

The Board has established an audit committee to oversee the annual audit of Southern Westchester BOCES and report on its findings to the Board.

Advisory Committee – See section 4601 of law

Education Law §§ 1708, 2116-c, and 4601

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #5572 -- Audit Committee

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