

Jurisdictional Responsibilities of the Sub-Committees of the School Committee

The purpose of the standing subcommittees is to provide for the more efficient fulfillment of the School Committee's obligations. Pursuant to School Committee Policy BDE, the four standing subcommittees of the Attleboro School Committee may make recommendations for Committee action but, may not act on behalf of the School Committee. Matters will be considered by the respective subcommittee upon referral by the Chairperson, a vote of the School Committee, or at the discretion of the subcommittee, provided that said discretion does not contravene the will of the School Committee.

The subcommittees of the School Committee will endeavor to confine their consideration of issues to matters reasonably related to the general and specific jurisdictional parameters defined by this Policy.

Teaching and Learning Subcommittee of the School Committee:

General jurisdiction: The curriculum, programmatic, and pedagogical priorities of the Attleboro Public Schools, including but not limited to: educational initiatives, organizational structure, academic related matters.

Specific jurisdiction: At least once per academic year, the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee will receive from the superintendent or his/her designee in the central administration, a report on district-wide student achievement data. Said report will articulate the nexus between the district's student achievement data and the five-year goals as identified by the Strategic Plan of the Attleboro Public Schools and will be subject to an endorsement by the School Committee.

Finance and Budget Subcommittee of the School Committee:

General jurisdiction: The financial and budgetary priorities of the Attleboro Public Schools, including but not limited to, the preparation of the annual operating budget, the procurement of primary vendor contracts such as food services, maintenance, and transportation, and the periodic review of district expenditures.

Specific jurisdiction: Pursuant to the timetable contemplated by Policy DBC-E, the Finance and Budget Subcommittee will receive from the superintendent or his/her designee in the central administration, a report on the development of the forthcoming operating budget. Said report will articulate the nexus between the district's fiscal priorities and the five-year goals as identified by the Strategic Plan of the Attleboro Public Schools and will be subject to an endorsement by the School Committee

Policy and Personnel Subcommittee of the School Committee:

General jurisdiction: The policies and procedures related to the governance of the Attleboro Public Schools, the job specifications for all positions of employment within the Attleboro Public Schools, and the periodic revising of the same.

Specific jurisdiction: At least once per academic year, the Policy and Personnel Subcommittee will receive from the superintendent or his/her designee in the central administration, a report on the development of new positions of employment within the Attleboro Public Schools and the priorities for the development of the same. Said report will articulate the nexus between the district's personnel objectives and the five-year goals as identified by the Strategic Plan of the Attleboro Public Schools and will be subject to an endorsement by the School Committee

Infrastructure and Facilities Subcommittee of the School Committee:

General jurisdiction: The annual maintenance, forecasting, and long-term development of objectives and priorities related to physical infrastructure controlled by the Attleboro Public Schools.

Specific jurisdiction: At least once per calendar year, the Infrastructure and Facilities Subcommittee will receive from the Superintendent and/or his/her designee in the central administration, a report on the short-term and long-term district priorities with regard to infrastructure and facilities controlled by the Attleboro Public Schools. Said report will articulate the nexus between the district's infrastructure objectives and the five-year goals as identified by the Strategic Plan of the Attleboro Public Schools and will be subject to an endorsement by the School Committee.

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