The Governing Board may by action establish committees that it determines are necessary to assist the Governing Board in its responsibilities. Any committee established by Governing Board action shall comply with the requirements of the Brown Act and with these policies regarding open meetings.

Governing Board committees that are composed solely of less than a quorum of members of the Governing Board that are advisory are not required to comply with the Brown Act, or with these policies regarding open meetings, unless they are standing committees.

Governing Board committees that are only advisory have no authority or power to act on behalf of the Governing Board. Findings or recommendations shall be reported to the Governing Board for consideration.

When used, Governing Board committees shall be assigned to reinforce the wholeness of the Governing Board's job and not to interfere with delegation from the Governing Board to the Superintendent/President.

All special committees shall report back to the Governing Board at the first regular meeting following completion of the assignment.

Reference: Government Code Section 54952

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