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

Board committees that are composed solely of less than a quorum of members of the Board that are advisory are not required to comply with the Brown Act, or with these policies regarding open meetings, unless they are standing meetings or formed by formal action of the Board. Board committees that are only advisory have no authority or power to act on behalf of the Board. Findings or recommendations shall be reported to the Board for consideration.

The Board President shall appoint trustees, including the student trustee, to serve on Board committees, and any such other committees as may be directed by the Board. Ad hoc committees will be formed on an “as needed” basis. However, this does not preclude members of the Board participating on District-wide committees, as long as there is less than a quorum of trustees represented.