

# Smith County Board of Education

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1 The Board shall operate without standing committees, except for the Executive Committee; however,  
2 special committees composed of board members may be appointed by the chairman at the direction of  
3 the Board and as the needs of the Board shall require.<sup>1</sup> Such committees shall be discharged when the  
4 work is finished or earlier by a majority vote of the entire Board. All reports by special committees  
5 shall be made directly to the Board.  
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- 7 1. A special committee serving in an advisory capacity shall ordinarily consist of less than a quorum  
8 of board members;
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- 10 2. The committee will be advisory only;
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- 12 3. Issues to be discussed by the committee must be approved in advance by the entire Board;
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- 14 4. A committee shall serve no longer than the annual organization meeting of the Board unless  
15 reappointed to finish a designated task; and
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- 17 5. Committee meetings shall be held in accordance with the Open Meetings law.<sup>2</sup>  
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37 Legal References:  
38 1. TCA 49-2-205(2)  
39 2. TCA 8-44-102(b)  
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Cross References:  
Public Hearings 1.401