

## **Series 9000 - Bylaws of the Board**

### **1. Organization**

#### **C. Committees**

Well-designed committees can be powerful mechanisms for in-depth board member involvement in the process of governing. Board subcommittees are created to address the systemic work of the school system, and increase communication and understanding around best-practices, innovation, and district improvement efforts. The subcommittee structure aligns with the Board's statutory role in adopting a budget, developing policies, and evaluating the superintendent. Subcommittees of the Board of Education will have a chairperson who establishes the subcommittee meeting agenda with the Superintendent or his/her designee, and all committee meetings shall follow the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act as required by statute.

The subcommittees of the Suffield Board of Education are:

- Budget, Finance & Facilities
- Community Engagement & Public Relations
- Human Resources & Personnel
- Policy
- Student Programs & Services

The Board also participated in several local and regional education programs. Such programs include:

- CABE (Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, Inc.)
- CREC (Capitol Region Education Council)
- Agriscience