

POLICY: <u>STAFF PARTICIPATION IN SYSTEM COMMITTEES</u>		#	805
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A: **POLICY**

1. The Board of Trustees acknowledges the importance, the value and the necessity of staff involvement in the development of curriculum for this system, and in the improvement of organizational and operational aspects of some programs within the system. To this end, the Board supports, where feasible, the utilization of staff expertise and input through participation in system committees where such are considered desirable.

B: **GUIDELINES**

2. In order that staff members will not be over-burdened, consideration is to be given in the formation of new committees, to the time pressures prevailing on school staffs.
3. The workload of committees is to be shared widely among staff members so that a few persons are not subjected to nor will bear the weight of responsibility for committee work.
4. Care is to be taken to ensure that individuals are not placed on several committees concurrently because of either their expertise or their willingness to work.
5. Committee members should be selected from a variety of schools across the system and should not be drawn primarily from any particular school unless such is necessary and relevant to the nature of the committee.
6. Where deemed necessary and financially feasible, approval may be granted by the appropriate Superintendent for the release of staff members from regular duties to participate in committee work.