

Policy

The School Committee shall concern itself, insofar as possible, with broad questions of policy and necessary administrative details. It shall initiate policy only after considering the recommendations of the State School Superintendent (who may hereafter be referred to as the Superintendent), and shall rely upon him/her to administer policies enacted, except when due to transportation or communication difficulties, it is more practical for the School Committee to take action. Such policies shall be broad enough to indicate a line of action to be taken by the Superintendent in meeting a number of problems. Application of such policies to individual problems is to be performed by the Superintendent.

The School Committee may, from time to time, seek advice from individuals, community groups and others, but it is up to the Committee to make final policy decisions. (Adopted: spring, 1989)

Change and Review of By-Laws and Policies of the School Committee

These by-laws and policies may not be changed unless the proposed change is stated on the agenda of a regular monthly School Committee meeting and is approved by a majority of the School Committee membership. The School Committee shall seek the advice of the Superintendent for all proposed changes in by-laws or school policy.

This compilation of by-laws and policies shall be kept in loose-leaf notebooks. There shall be a copy for each School Committee member, the teacher and the Superintendent, as well as one available in the Schoolhouse for public inspection. At the spring monthly School Committee meeting, during which the Superintendent is present, all copies of the policies shall be examined to determine that they are up-to-date, and each copy that is satisfactory shall be initialed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the School Committee. If any copies are not current, the Secretary shall make the necessary revisions and the Chairman of the School Committee shall initial them at the next monthly meeting. (Adopted: spring, 1989)

Adopted: see above, adopted as 2 separate policies  
Revised: