

POLICY RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE OPERATION

COMMITTEE-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

The School Committee understands a primary duty of the School Committee is to establish policies and a primary duty of the Superintendent is to implement and administer those policies.

The Superintendent, as chief administrative officer of the school district, is the primary official advisor to the School Committee. The Superintendent shall serve as an ex-officio member of the School Committee and shall have the right to speak on all District matters at meetings and be encouraged to participate in its discussions. Policy should not be adopted or revised without consultation with the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is responsible for the development, supervision, and operation of the school program and facilities and will be given latitude to implement and administer policies in accordance with such standards as may be set forth in District policies and Massachusetts General Law. The Superintendent will discharge his/her responsibility in part through the establishment and promulgation of administrative regulations.

The Superintendent will evaluate policies and inform the School Committee, in a timely manner, of policy inadequacies, deficiencies or omissions.

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