

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEW OF PROCEDURES

It is expected that the Superintendent and administrative staff will need to issue procedures implementing policies of the School Committee. Many of these will be routine from year to year; others will arise in special circumstances; some will be drawn up under specific direction from the School Committee.

The School Committee may review the procedures developed by the Superintendent at any time. It will revise or veto such procedures only when, in the School Committee's judgment, they are inconsistent with policies adopted by the School Committee.

The School Committee will not officially approve procedures except as required by state law or in cases when strong community attitudes, or possible student or staff reaction, make it necessary or advisable for a procedure to have the School Committee's advance approval.

Rules Pertaining to Staff and Student Conduct

Under Massachusetts's law, the Superintendent is required to publish the district's policies. Codes of discipline, as well as procedures used to develop such codes, shall be filed with the Department of Education for information purposes only. Standards of conduct will be included in staff and student handbooks. These handbooks will be reviewed and approved annually by the school councils and the School Committee.

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