

School Committee Legal Status

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL STATUS

The School Committee is the governing board of the town's public school system. Although it functions as a duly elected Committee of town government, the School Committee has, unlike other town boards, autonomous and absolute authority within limitations established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to carry out the educational policies of the state and guide the educational process

It has been established by the town meeting that the Bourne School Committee will consist of seven members.

Established by law

ADOPTED: November 2, 1988

REVISED: May 4, 1994

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LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 41:1 and 71:37 specifically, but powers and duties of school committees are established throughout the General Laws of Massachusetts relating to education

CROSS REFS.: AA, School District Legal Status
BBA, School Committee Powers and Duties

SOURCE: Bourne

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Policy Cross References:

- » AA - School District Legal Status
- » BBA - School Committee Powers and Duties
- » DB - Annual Budget

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