

<i>POLICY</i>	<i>TITLE</i> <i>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</i> <i>LEGAL STATUS</i>	<i>NUMBER</i> <i>BB</i>
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Holliston

Town by-law provides that:

The town shall have a School Committee, consisting of seven (7) members, elected for a term of three (3) years each, and so elected that the term of no more than three (3) nor less than two (2) shall expire in any one year.

The School Committee is the governing body 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.

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Policy Reviewed:	
Legal References:	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 School Committees. Holliston Town By-Laws, Article V, #1 and #2
Policy Cross Reference:	AA, School District Legal Status. BBA, School Committee Powers and Duties.
Procedure Reference:	