

SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL STATUS

Because it functions under mandates of state law, and is locally elected, the School Committee is accountable to both state government and local electors. The School Committee exercises its authority only when acting as a body in a duly called formal session. All policies and other actions adopted by the Committee must be within limits imposed or in the powers statutorily granted school committees. Within that framework, the Committee has final legal authority on all matters of public school business.

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