

<i>Policy</i>	<i>Title</i> SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY DEVELOPMENT	<i>Code</i> BG
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HOLLISTON

Policy development is one of the primary responsibilities of the School Committee. It is the intent of the board to develop policies for the successful and efficient operation of the Holliston Public Schools (HPS).

These policies should serve to inform and guide all people interested in or connected with the school district. The policy development process will reflect the mission, values and strategic plan of the HPS community. HPS is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

The School Committee accepts the definition of policy set forth by the National School Boards Association:

Policies are principles adopted by a School Committee to chart a course of action. They tell what is wanted; they may include why and how much. Policies should be broad enough to indicate direction to be followed by the administration in meeting day-to-day problems, yet be specific enough to give clear guidance.

The School Committee will develop policies and put them in writing so that they may serve as guides for the discretionary action of those to whom it delegates authority.

The policies of the School Committee are framed, and are meant to be interpreted, in terms of state law, regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Education, and other regulatory agencies of the various levels of government.

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