

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEW OF REGULATIONS

It is expected that the Superintendent and administrative staff will need to issue regulations to implement the policies of the **North Middlesex Regional** 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 directions from the Committee.

The **School** Committee may review the regulations developed by the Superintendent for the school system whenever they appear inconsistent with the District's policies, goals, or objectives, but it will revise or veto such regulations 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 regulations except as required by state law or when strong community attitudes or possible student or staff reactions make it necessary or advisable for a regulation to have the **School** Committee's advance approval.

Rules Pertaining to Staff and Student Conduct

Under Massachusetts law, the Superintendent is required to publish "rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of teachers and students which have been adopted." Codes of discipline, as well as procedures used to develop such codes, shall be filed with the Department of Elementary and Secondary 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 Committee.

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NOTE: It is important to point out that a School Committee is required to approve many regulations -- either by law (one example is cited above) or the dictates of good judgment.

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