

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The North Middlesex Regional 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 formulation and adoption of these written policies will constitute the primary means by which the School Committee will exercise its leadership to ensure the successful and efficient functioning of the school district. By studying and evaluating reports on the execution of its policies, the School Committee will exercise control over school operations.

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 a line of action for the administration in meeting day-to-day problems, yet specific enough to provide clear guidance.

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

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