

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEW OF REGULATIONS

The Superintendent and administrative staff are expected 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. The School Committee will review and approve these handbooks annually.

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