

School Committee / Superintendent Relationship

The School Committee will leave to the Superintendent all matters of decision and administration that come within his/her scope as executive officer of the school system.

While the School Committee reserves to itself the ultimate decision of all matters concerning general policy or expenditures of funds, it will normally proceed in these areas after receiving recommendations from its executive officer. Further:

1. The Superintendent will have the privilege of asking guidance from the School Committee with respect to matters of operation whenever appropriate. If it is necessary to make exceptions to an established policy, he/she will submit the matter to the School Committee for advice and direction.
2. The Superintendent will assist the School Committee in reaching sound judgments and establishing policies, and will place before the School Committee all relevant facts, information, and reports necessary to keep the School Committee adequately informed of situations or business at hand.

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