

## **SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

The Committee shall employ a Superintendent of Schools and fix their compensation. The Superintendent shall act in accordance with Mass. General Laws and shall perform such other duties consistent with this section as the Committee may determine.

The Superintendent shall be the educational leader and chief executive of the Harvard Public Schools and shall, under the direction of the School Committee, supervise all of the schools and all personnel of the Harvard Public Schools. The Superintendent is responsible for the management of schools under the School Committee policies and is accountable to the Committee.

In the event that any vacancy occurs in the office of the Superintendent, the School Committee shall promptly fill such vacancy. Such vacancy may be filled by appointment of an interim Superintendent until the appointment of a permanent Superintendent.

The Superintendent may delegate to other school personnel the exercise of any powers and the discharge of any duties imposed upon the Superintendent by these policies or by vote of the School Committee. The delegation of power or duty, however, shall not relieve the Superintendent of responsibility for the action taken under such delegation.

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