

NEW SALEM/WENDELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The School Committee will develop policies and put them in writing so that they may serve as guides for the actions of those to whom it delegates authority. The policies shall state what outcome is wanted and may include its rationale and scope. Policies should be broad enough to indicate the appropriate action to be followed by the administration in meeting day-to-day problems, yet be specific enough to give clear guidance.

The formulation and adoption of these written policies will help the School Committee exercise its leadership in promoting the successful functioning of the school.

Where applicable the policies of the School Committee shall be consistent with state law, regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Education, and other regulatory agencies of the various levels of government.

SOURCE: MASC

NOTE: One of the first policy needs of a School Committee is a policy, or set of policies, on policy development. The policy above is one of a set of policies adopted by a Massachusetts School Committee.

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