

**School Board Power and Duties**

It shall be the duty of the School Committee to identify and set policy for the effective administration, operation and maintenance of the School Department. The School Committee shall have such power as granted by law to implement and enforce such policies.

The School Committee shall formulate and adopt appropriate policies pertaining to the administration, curriculum and program of the School Department and the relationship of the School Department with students, parents and the public as the primary responsibility and function of the School Committee.

The formal adoption of policies will be recorded in the minutes of the School Committee. Commencing with the adoption of this policy, only those written statements so adopted and so recorded shall be deemed as added to official School Committee policy.

The School Committee shall regularly review the implementation of policy through reports, presentations or such other methods as may adequately inform the School Committee.

Legal Reference

Rhode Island General Laws §16-2-9

Barrington Town Charter §9-2-1

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