

School Committee Member Authority

The responsibility for the general administration and supervision of the School Department is vested in the School Committee, in accordance with law. School Committee members collectively constitute an agency of government whose powers, responsibilities and duties can only be exercised by the action of the School Committee. An individual School Committee member, including the Chairperson, shall have only such power and authority as delegated by the School Committee.

The School Committee shall deal with the Administration of the School Department solely through the Superintendent, in accordance with law.

Legal Reference

Rhode Island General Laws §§16-2-9, 16-2-15, 16-2-16 and 16-2-18
Barrington Town Charter §§ 9-2-1, 9-2-5, 9-2-6, 9-2-7

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