

## Winchester Policy Statement of Purpose

The School Board recognizes the importance of developing sound policies that provide guidance and structure in the operation of the Winchester School District.

A Policy Committee shall be established each year with no more than two members of the School Board. Other school and community members may be invited to participate in the development of various policies, depending on interest.

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Policy Committee is:

- . / To review policies to become more knowledgeable of the School Board's responsibilities in governing the District.
- . / To review existing policies and make recommendations to rescind or revise.
- . / To develop new policies that address the ever-changing conditions, circumstances and needs of the School District and make recommendation to the School Board for review and adoption.

As a general rule, the School Board approves policies, and the Superintendent is charged with the responsibility of developing procedures and protocols in their implementation. However, in certain circumstances, the School Board, in working with the Superintendent, may include procedures to assist in the implementation of certain policies.

Although it is the responsibility of the Policy Committee to perform the tasks noted above, all School Board members are encouraged to become familiar with policies that govern the School District. School Board policies are available on the District's website.