

School Committee Policy Development

The School Committee reserves to itself the function of providing guidance and direction for discretionary and mandatory action of those to whom it delegates authority. This guidance and direction for discretionary action constitute the policies governing the operation of the School Department. They shall be recorded in writing.

The formulation and adoption of these policies shall constitute the basic method by which the School Committee exercises its leadership in the operation of the School Department. The study and evaluation of reports and the issuance of guidance and direction concerning the execution of its written policies shall constitute the basic method by which the School Committee exercises its control over the operation of the School Department.

The formal adoption of policies will be recorded in the minutes of the School Committee. Only those written statements so adopted and so recorded will be regarded as official School Committee policy.

Legal Reference

[Rhode Island General Laws, Volume 3a, §16-2-16, 1956](#)

[Barrington Town Charter §9-2-7](#)

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