

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

The Committees will leave to the Superintendent all matters of decision and administration that come within his/her scope as executive officer or as professional leader of the school systems. While the Committees reserve to themselves the ultimate decision of all matters concerning general policy or expenditures of funds, they will normally proceed in these areas after receiving recommendations from their executive officer. Further:

1. The Superintendent will have the privilege of asking guidance from the Committees with respect to matters of operation whenever appropriate. If it is necessary to make exceptions to an established policy, he/she will submit the matter to the Committees for advice and direction.
2. The Superintendent will assist the Committees in reaching sound judgments and establishing policies, and will place before the Committees all relevant facts, information, and reports necessary to keep the Committees adequately informed of situations or business at hand.