

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE REVIEW OF PROCEDURES**

It is expected that the Superintendent and administrative staff will need to issue regulations implementing policies of the School Committees. Many of these will be routine from year to year; others will arise in special circumstances; some will be drawn up under specific directions from the Committees.

The Committees may review the procedures developed by the Superintendent for the school system whenever they appear inconsistent with policy, goals, or objectives of the district, but it will revise or veto such procedures only when, in the Committees' judgment, they are inconsistent with policies adopted by the Committees.

The Committees will not officially approve procedures except as required by state law, or in cases when strong community attitudes or possible student or staff reaction make it necessary or advisable for a regulation to have the Committees' advance approval.

### **Rules Pertaining to Staff and Student Conduct**

Under Massachusetts law, the Superintendent is required to publish "rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of teachers and students which have been adopted." (Codes of discipline, as well as procedures used to develop such codes shall be filed with the Department of Education for information purposes only.) Standards of conduct will be included in staff and student handbooks. These handbooks will be reviewed and approved annually by the School Committees.

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