

DARTMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL STATUS

The School Committee is the governing board of the town's public school system. Although it functions as a duly elected Committee of town government, the School Committee has, unlike other town boards, autonomous and absolute authority within limitations established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to carry out the educational policies of the state and guide the educational process.

Established by law

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 41:1 and 71:37 specifically, but powers and duties of School Committees are established throughout the General Laws of Massachusetts Relating to School Committees
Town of Dartmouth Charter, Article 3, Section 3-3

CROSS REFS.: AA, School District Legal Status
BBA, School Committee Powers and Duties

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