

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP (School Committee Governance & By Laws)

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- 1. The Committee believes that the enactment of sound policies is an important function, and that the execution of those policies should be the function of the Superintendent. The Committee will work collaboratively with the Superintendent to annually establish a budget and will monitor the alignment of the finances with the District goals, allowing the Superintendent to execute the appropriate use of the finances to attain the shared goals.
- 2. The Superintendent shall be the chief executive officer of the Marlborough Public Schools and shall be responsible for the professional leadership and skill necessary to translate the will of the Committee into administrative action. The Superintendent manages the school district within the bounds of the Committee's policies, thus freeing the Committee to devote its time to policy development, financial oversight and appraisal functions. The Committee holds the Superintendent responsible for carrying out its policies and for keeping the Committee informed about school programs and operations.
- 3. The School Committee will work collaboratively with the Superintendent regarding the hiring of Assistant/Associate Superintendents, School Business Administrator, Administrator of Special Education, School Physicians and Registered Nurses, Legal Counsel and Supervisors or Attendance.
- 4. The School Committee shall in collaboration with the Superintendent set the expectations for the District, the Superintendent will execute how the District will work to achieve those goals and expectations.

Legal Reference: cf. (BCD)

MGL Chapter 71 (16J, 19, 37 E/F, 41, 53, 59, 76)

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