

POLICY ADOPTION

Adoption of new School Committee policies or amending existing policies is solely the responsibility of the School Committee.

School Committee policies will be adopted and/or amended only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the School Committee when such action has been scheduled on the agenda of a regular or special meeting.

Except for emergencies, the Committee will use a two-step process for policy adoption and amendment:

- 1) first reading and approval of wording, and
- 2) second reading and adoption or rescission.

In an emergency situation, the Committee may adopt or amend on the first reading. In such circumstances, the policy or amendment should return a second time for affirmation of the emergency policy decision.

Policies will be effective upon the date set by the School Committee or as soon as is practicable.

SOURCE: MASC

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