

POLICY RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE OPERATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

All powers of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee (WRSDC) functioning as a group are derived from the state laws and individual members have authority only when acting as a committee legally in session. No member of the WRSDC will exercise any administrative responsibility nor command the services of any school employee.

Individual WRSDC members have the following duties and obligations:

- Become familiar with the General Laws of the Commonwealth relating to education and WRSDC operations;
- Keep abreast of new laws and the latest trends in education;
- Have general knowledge of the goals, objectives and programs of the school district;
- Work effectively with other WRSDC members;
- Respect the privileged communication that exists in executive sessions;
- Advocate for the good of the students and community, and be responsible for the use of financial resources;
- Abide by the will of the majority vote;
- Represent the WRSDC to the general public;
- Refer questions and complaints to the proper school authorities;
- Comply with the WRSDC Code of Ethics;
- Attend the meetings of the WRSDC faithfully and vote according to their best understanding of the issues.

First Reading: 08/21/95

Second Reading: 09/11/95

Amendment First Reading: 04/09/07

Amendment Second Reading: 04/23/07

Re-amendment First Reading: 12/10/07

Re-amendment Second Reading: 01/16/08

Re-amendment First Reading: 01/11/16

Re-amendment Second Reading: 02/22/16

WRSDC Policy 1111