

ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Attleboro, Massachusetts

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE-SUPERINTENDENT RELATIONSHIP

The Attleboro School Committee will leave to the Superintendent all matters of decision and administration that come within his/her scope as executive officer or as professional leader of the school system. While the Committee reserves to itself the ultimate decision of all matters concerning general policy or expenditures of funds, it will normally proceed in these areas after receiving recommendations from its executive officer. Further:

1. The Superintendent will have the privilege of asking guidance from the Committee with respect to matters of operation whenever appropriate. If it is necessary to make exceptions to an established policy, he/she will submit the matter to the Committee for advice and direction.
2. The Superintendent will assist the Committee in reaching sound judgments and establishing policies, and will place before the Committee all relevant facts, information, and reports necessary to keep the Committee adequately informed of situations or business at hand.
3. The Superintendent is encouraged to use the Committee as a valuable resource for advice, as a sounding board for community sentiment, as a vehicle for communication, and as a messenger of accurate information.

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