

Policy Review Committee

Statement of Purpose Membership Guidelines

Statement of purpose:

The purpose of the Policy Review Committee is to review school committee policies to assure that they comply with state and federal law and that they reflect current educational thinking and practice within the district. The committee is charged with assuring that each policy is reviewed for subsequent approval by the Wareham School Committee at least every five years.

Membership guidelines:

The Policy Review Committee shall fairly represent professional staff and parents. Membership on the committee shall include:

Members

Terms

2 School Committee Members

1 year term and appointed by the Chair of the School Committee

3 Administrators

Director of Curriculum
One Elementary Principal
One Secondary Principal

Permanent member
3 year term, to be rotated among elementary principals
3 year term, to be rotated between principals of middle and high schools

3 Teachers

One elementary
One middle school
One high school

2 year term*

Parents (minimum of 6)

1 year term*

Every effort will be made to assure that each school will have parent representation and that there will be at least one parent of a special needs student on the committee.

*Teachers and Parents shall be recommended by the School Committee members of the Policy Review Committee and approved by them jointly.

The Policy Review Committee acknowledges the support of the Wareham Superintendent of Schools and the Wareham School Committee in recognizing the committee's efforts and recommendations.

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