

POLICY ADOPTION

Adoption of new policies or changing existing policies is solely the responsibility of the Mansfield 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 and special situations, the School Committee will use a single-step process for policy adoption and amendment to include reading and agreement of wording, appropriate discussion and policy adoption or rescission.

In cases where additional discussion is required, adoption, revision or rescission of policy may extend to another School Committee meeting.

The School Committee may dispense with the above sequence to meet emergency conditions.

Policies will be effective upon the date set by the School Committee. This date will ensure that affected persons have an opportunity to become familiar with the requirements of the new policy prior to its implementation.

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