

## **ARTICLE 38. SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

38.1. Membership. The Town shall have an elected School Committee (for purposes of this Article 38, the "Committee"), consisting of five registered voters of the Town.

38.2. Term. The term of office shall be three years.

38.3. General Duties. The Committee shall have the powers and duties of school committees under the General Laws, particularly G.L. c. 71 other than the general charge and superintendence of the schoolhouses, which shall be the responsibility of the Facilities Management Department. (ATM 2012. Amended ATM 2018.)

38.4. Appointment of Superintendent. The Committee shall appoint and fix the compensation for the Superintendent of Schools.

38.5. Superintendent. Under the direction of the Committee, the Superintendent of Schools shall:

- a. Be the executive officer of the Committee;
- b. Have the care and supervision of the public schools;
- c. Assist the Committee in keeping its records and accounts and in making such reports as are required by law; and
- d. Make recommendations to the Committee regarding teachers, textbooks, and courses of study.

38.6. Legal Counsel. The Committee may hire legal counsel in accordance with G.L. c. 71, §§ 37E and 37F.

38.7. General Provisions. The Committee shall also be governed by Articles 2 through 7 of these bylaws and other provisions of these bylaws applicable generally to all Boards, except as it is specifically directed by law or a provision of these bylaws to act otherwise.