

## School Board Governance & Operations

## Section: BB

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL STATUS

The School is the governing board of the town's public school system. Although it functions as a duly elected Committee of town government, the School Committee has, unlike other town boards, autonomous and absolute authority within limitations established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to carry out the educational policies of the state and guide the educational process.

## School Committee

(a) Term of Office: There shall be a school committee consisting of seven (7) members elected by vote of the registered voters of the Town for three (3) year overlapping terms such that the terms of at least two members expire each year.

(b) Powers and Duties: The School Committee shall have all the powers and duties school committees.

Town of Hudson General By-Laws Section 5.3

Approved by Hudson School Committee – April 24, 2018