



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Lincoln, Massachusetts

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL STATUS**

The School Committee is the governing board of the town's public school district. 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. The School Committee should nevertheless strive to work cooperatively with the other town boards and officials to ensure that the educational program reflects the values of the town residents and represents the wise use of town resources.

The School Committee shall consist of five members elected by the voters of Lincoln for three-year terms beginning in April. Every third year, one member is elected; in other years, two members are elected.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 41:1;71:37

Approved at School Committee Meeting of June 14, 1982  
Reaffirmed at School Committee Meeting of December 17, 1984  
Reaffirmed at School Committee Meeting of October 30, 1989  
Revised at School Committee Meeting of October 11, 2018  
Revised at School Committee Meeting of January 21, 1985  
Revised at School Committee Meeting of December 15, 2022