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LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Lincoln, Massachusetts

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEGAL STATUS

The School Committees is a state agency and, as such, is subject to laws enacted by the legislature, to policies authorized by the State Board of Education and to regulations mandated by the State Department of Education. Within those limitations, the School Committee operates autonomously, with the sole authority to 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.

Legal Ref: Ch. 40, Sec. 1; Ch 41, Sec. 1

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