ADMINISTRATION IN POLICY ABSENCE

In the absence of established School Committee policy or School Committee direction, the Superintendent of Schools shall assume responsibility for whatever decision or action is taken. In such instances, principals or other administrative or instructional personnel shall gain the approval of the Superintendent before taking any action.

In the situations which arise within the schools where the School Committee has provided no guidelines for administrative action, the Superintendent shall have power to act but his/her decisions shall be subject to review and ratification by action of the School Committee at its regular meeting. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to inform the School Committee promptly of such action and of the need for policy.