

THE PEOPLE AND THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Section A: Foundations and Basic Commitments

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The Newburyport School Committee has the dual responsibility for implementing statutory requirements pertaining to public education and local citizens' expectations for the education of the community's youth. It also has an obligation to determine and assess citizens' desires. When citizens elect delegates to represent them in the conduct of public education, their representatives have the authority to exercise their best judgment in determining policies, making decisions, and approving procedures for carrying out the responsibility. The School Committee therefore affirms and declares its intent to:

1. Maintain two-way communication with citizens of the community.
2. Establish policies and make decisions on the basis of the optimal learning of the children enrolled in our schools.
3. Act as a truly representative body for members of the community in matters involving public education.

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