

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE NORMS OF INTERACTION

<b>Section B: School Committee Governance and Operations</b>	<b>File: BCC</b>
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- We will speak with one voice, once a vote is taken.
- We will recognize a single official “voice” of the school committee.
- We will be clear about, and stay true to, the role of the school committee.
- We will build trusting relationships.
- We will be on time and prepared for meetings.
- We will respect all persons presenting to the school committee.
- We will advocate for Newburyport Public Schools and public education. We readily accept our roles promoting support for public education and spreading the news of our success.
- We will communicate positively about other school committee members, staff, and the system.
- We will strive to represent common interests rather than factions. We will make decisions that are best for students in all cases: *all means all*.

**References:**

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