

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS, CABINETYS, AND COMMITTEES**

The School Committee authorizes the Superintendent to establish such permanent or temporary councils, cabinets, and committees as he/she deems necessary for proper administration of School Committee policies and for the improvement of the total educational program.

All councils, cabinets, and committees created by the Superintendent will be for the purpose of obtaining to a maximum degree the advice and counsel of district staff, students, and district residents and to aid in district communication. Functioning in an advisory capacity, such groups may make recommendations for submission to the School Committee through the Superintendent; however, such groups will exercise no inherent authority. Authority for establishing policy remains with the School Committee and authority for implementing policy remains with the Superintendent.

The membership, composition, and responsibilities of administrative councils, cabinets, and committees will be defined by the Superintendent and may be changed at his/her discretion.