

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE OPERATIONAL POLICY

The School Committee is committed to the education of all students that is appropriate to the best of their individual abilities and which maintains a constant awareness of the concerns and desires of the entire community. This commitment assumes a leadership role by employing a Superintendent who will ensure that Islesboro employs school personnel who will carry out School Committee policies with imagination and dedication. The primary focus of all personnel is on the educational, social, and moral development of the community's young people.

Additionally, the Committee's specific policy and direction goals are to:

- A. Interpret the educational needs and aspirations of the community through the formulation of policies which stimulate the learner and the learning process
- B. Manage the School Department in accordance with School Committee policy
- C. Provide leadership in the school in order that the goals and objectives of School Department can be effectively carried out
- D. Maintain two-way communication with the public in order to interpret public attitudes to identify policies and procedures at the schools, and to encourage public involvement with the understanding of the school
- E. Develop and provide the data appropriate for the management functions of planning, evaluating, organizing, controlling, and executing.

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