

## **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING**

As appropriate to the age of students, class or school organizations and school government organizations, such as student councils, may be formed to offer practice in self-government and to serve as channels for the expression of students' ideas and opinions.

The Committee will take into consideration student opinions in establishing policies that directly affect student programs, activities, privileges and other areas of student sensitivity.

Students will be welcomed at Committee meetings and granted privileges of speaking in line with the privileges extended to the general public.

### Student Advisory Committee

As required by state law, the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee will meet at least once every other month during the school year with the student advisory committee or designee, which is composed of five students elected by the high school student body. The members of the student advisory committee shall be ex-officio nonvoting members of the School Committee without the right to attend executive sessions unless such right is expressly granted by the School Committee.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 71:38M

CROSS REF.: BDF, Advisory Committees to the School Committee

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