

Holbrook Public Schools

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING

The Holbrook School Committee subscribes to a policy of providing students with access to the process of decision-making. The Committee will take into consideration student opinions in developing 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.

A Student Advisory Committee (SAC) must be established to meet regularly with the School Committee. The purpose of such a committee is to maintain communication between the School Committee and students and to give students a voice in matters affecting them. The Student Advisory Committee will be composed of five students elected by the student body of the high school in a general election.

The Student Advisory Committee representative to the School Committee shall be an *ex officio* nonvoting member of the School Committee without the right to attend executive sessions unless it is expressly granted by the School Committee.

Student Advisory Committee members are subject to all School Committee rules and regulations and serve without compensation. Students will be welcomed at a School Committee meeting in September.

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

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

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