

## **SCHOOL BUILDING ADMINISTRATION**

As stated in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 59B:

The Superintendent of [the Hull Public Schools] shall appoint principals for each public school within the district at levels of compensation determined in accordance with policies established by the School Committee. Principals employed under this section shall be the educational administrators and managers of their schools and shall supervise the operation and management of their schools and school property, subject to the supervision and direction of the Superintendent. Principals employed under this section and subject to the approval of the Superintendent shall be responsible for hiring all teachers, athletic coaches, instructional or administrative aides, and other personnel assigned to the school, and for terminating all such personnel, subject to review and prior approval by the Superintendent and subject to the provisions of this chapter. This section shall not prevent one person from serving as the Principal of two or more elementary schools or the use of teaching Principals in such schools.

The Superintendent shall be encouraged to invite a Principal elect to meet with School Committee and to inform the School Committee within five days of modification to the contract of any Principal or Assistant Principal, in the system. Such modifications include – but are not limited to – changes in compensation or benefits, contract extensions, or change of responsibility.

It shall be the responsibility of the Principal, in consultation with professional staff of the building, to promote participatory decision-making among all professional staff for the purpose of developing educational policy.

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