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<b>SUBJECT: SCHOOL COMMITTEE POWERS &amp; DUTIES</b>	
<b>DATE OF ORIGINAL POLICY:</b> December 1994 <b>DATE OF NEXT REVIEW:</b> April 2007 <b>CANCELS POLICY CODE:</b> <b>REVISION DATE:</b> April 2004	
<b>JURISDICTION:</b> Poland Community School; Bruce M. Whittier Middle School	

**PHILOSOPHY:**

The general mandatory powers of the Poland School Committee are defined in the rules and regulations of the Town of Poland and in State of Maine statutes. The Poland School Committee has full power and authorization to operate the local public schools in compliance with State of Maine Federal mandates and the rules and regulations of the Town of Poland.

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Poland School Committee to carry out the functions listed as assigned to it by the laws of the Federal and State governments and rules and regulations of the Town of Poland. The Poland School Committee takes a broad view of its functions. It sees them as:

1. **Legislative or Policy Making:** The Poland School Committee is responsible for the development of policy as guides for administrative action and for employing a Superintendent who shall implement its policies.
2. **Appraisal:** The Poland School Committee is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of its policies and their implementation.
3. **Provision of Financial Resources:** The Poland School Committee is responsible for annually preparing and presenting to a town meeting a budget which will provide the resources – in terms of buildings, staff, materials, and equipment for the school system to carry out Poland School Committee policies.
4. **Public Relations:** The Poland School Committee is responsible for providing adequate information to the public concerning the schools work and for keeping staff and the school staff informed about the needs of the public with respect to schools.
5. **Educational Planning and Evaluation:** The Poland School Committee is responsible for establishing educational goals, which will guide both the Poland School Committee and the staff in working together toward the continued improvement of the educational program. The Poland School Committee is also responsible for providing for the ongoing evaluation of the school program against the goals and objectives set forth by the Poland School Committee and by the State Board of Education.

**AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:**

The general powers and duties of the Poland School Committee afforded by the State of Maine are set forth in statute – (Maine Revised Statutes Section §1001 of Title 20; and other references within Title 20).

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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:**

The authority to monitor this policy's implementation is given to the Superintendent of Schools.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE POLICY:**

None

**DEFINITIONS:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**SIGNATURE BLOCK:**

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