

Weymouth School Committee
Athletics Sub-Committee

Proposed Overview (January 2025)

Mission

The Athletics Sub-Committee of the Weymouth School Committee is dedicated to creating and maintaining a positive, equitable, and high-achieving athletic environment for middle and high school students. Within the scope of the School Committee's authority, the Sub-Committee's mission is to support district administration, WPS families, and WPS athletes by opening lines of communication, sharing information, and identifying areas of need around athletics programming and opportunities.

Scope of Authority

- MGL Chapter 71 (37)
The school committee in each city and town and each regional school district shall have the power to select and to terminate the superintendent, shall review and approve budgets for public education in the district, and shall establish educational goals and policies for the schools in the district consistent with the requirements of law and statewide goals and standards established by the board of education.
- MGL Chapter 71 (47)
The committee may supervise and control all athletic and other organizations composed of public school pupils and bearing the school name or organized in connection therewith. It may directly or through an authorized representative determine under what conditions the same may compete with similar organizations in other schools. Expenditures by the committee for the organization and conduct of physical education, athletics, sports, games and play, for providing proper apparatus, equipment, supplies, athletic wearing apparel, including appropriate souvenir garments and trophies, and facilities for the same in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the committee, or upon any other land which it may have the right or privilege to use for this purpose, and for the employment of experienced athletic directors to supervise said physical education, athletics, sports, games and play, shall be deemed to be for a school purpose.
- Weymouth Public Schools policy BDE (Subcommittees of the School Committee)
The School Committee Chair may establish Subcommittees, whether special or standing, at its organizational meeting. These Subcommittees may be created for a specific purpose and to make recommendations for Committee action.
 1. The Subcommittee will be established through action of the School Committee Chair.
 2. The Subcommittee Chair and its members will be appointed by the Chair.
 3. The Subcommittee will be provided with a list of its functions and duties.
 4. The Subcommittee may make recommendations for Committee action, but it may not act for the School Committee.
 5. A Subcommittee will be dissolved by the Committee Chair upon completion of its assignment, or it may be dissolved by a vote of the Committee at any time.
 6. All subcommittees of the School Committee are subject to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

Composition

- The Athletics Subcommittee will operate as a subcommittee of the whole
 - o Four (4) School Committee members will be required for a quorum
 - o Meetings will be subject to Open Meeting Law
- District administrators appointed by the Superintendent will join Subcommittee meetings
- Meetings will be open to the public and offer opportunities for public participation

Meeting Schedule (see next page)

The Athletics Sub-Committee will meet during the following months:

- August
- November
- January
- March
- May