



# Framingham

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee

### FRAMINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY SUMMARY FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE October 19, 2022

All policy changes below are on the agenda for a first reading and were policies that were discussed and approved in the Policy Subcommittee of October 13, 2022. You can watch the video of that meeting [here](#). Changes in the full policies can be found in this packet

Policy	Background/Overview of Changes
<p>Discussion and Vote to Remove Regulations from the Policy Manual and Replace with Links to Corresponding Policies</p>	<p>Recommendation to remove all regulations from the policy manual, as they change often, and keep them in another location to then be linked to the corresponding policies. This would allow administration to continue to make updates to procedures without having to receive approval each time from the School Committee while still having the information public and accessible.</p> <p>The procedure to do so would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place regulations in a shared folder where documents are available publicly</li> <li>• Administration to review and confirm that the regulations are up to date and ready to be linked</li> <li>• Corresponding policies will be updated with the regulations linked under cross references and updated in the policy manual on the MASC website (and available on the District's website)</li> </ul>
<p>Across all policies KDB: Public's Right to Know</p>	<p>Change parent to parent/guardian</p>
<p>New Policy: Guidelines for Booster Organizations and Outside Entities Supporting FHS Athletics</p>	<p>Administration created this policy in response to a Title IX audit recommendation. This will also be reviewed by the Gender Equity Working Group</p>

KDCA: Use of Students in Public Information Program	Addition of "or designee"
KDD: News Media Relations/News Releases	<p>Change spokesman to spokesperson and press to news media</p> <p>Addition of "or designee"</p>
KE: Public Complaints/Public Feedback	<p>Change complaints to feedback throughout</p> <p>Reword the last sentence to read:</p> <p>The School Committee expects that complaints brought to the Framingham Public Schools and any agents thereof are respectful and with (an) identifiable complainant(s) when representing a broader organization; Similarly, the School Committee also expects that a response to the complaint(s) from the District is also respectful and timely</p>