

COMMITTEE MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The mission of the Milford School Department is as follows:

"School committees, administrators, teachers, support staff, and the communities need to constantly seek better ways to assure that all children have an opportunity to become caring, competent, and contented adults. These opportunities must reflect high standards of excellence."

To accomplish this mission, the children of the Milford School Department need individuals who are responsible for their education to be well prepared for their duties. This is especially true for the elected school committee members, since there are no formal programs which regularly prepare individuals specifically for school committee service. Regardless, the community has elected these individuals to represent them, and to be advocates for their children.

To assist school committee members, the school committee will:

- Support and encourage the attendance of members at the Maine School Board Association's annual conference.
- Provide a minimum of two (2) new member orientation or professional development activities locally, to be provided by an experienced school committee member, the superintendent, or other outside consultant.
- Provide each member with free and low cost training materials prepared by the MSBA and/or the National School Board's Association.

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