

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION PLAN

The central administration will be organized in a manner that assures that the Lowell Public Schools will be able to effectively and efficiently carry out programs and respond to any new programs demanded by our needs or opportunities, or suggested by research or successful practice. The organization must also allow the schools opportunities to address their particular needs and improve existing programs.

The legal authority of the School Committee will be transmitted through the superintendent along specific paths from person to person through the approved organizational structure.

The organizational structure approved by the Committee will represent direction of authority and responsibility; it will not restrict cooperation among staff members at all levels or the flow of ideas necessary in the decision making processes.

The superintendent will be responsible for keeping the administrative structure of the school system up-to-date with the changes in goals, curriculum, instructional arrangements, and school services, and will recommend revisions in the structure as necessary to the School Committee.

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