

Policies

Newport Public Schools Article IV – Duties of Officers – Duties of the Chair

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The Chair shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are fixed by statute and as usually devolve upon the presiding officer of a deliberative body, and unless otherwise restricted by these Bylaws or other Committee-established policies, shall appoint all special committees.

Both the Chair and the Clerk shall be the authorized signatories to all legal documents. The Clerk shall be the authorized signatory of all bills that have been approved by the Committee.

With the assistance as necessary from the Superintendent, the Chair shall represent the Committee in all its relationships with the City.

The Chair shall have the right to entertain motions, temporarily to turn the chair over to the Vice Chair, and to vote on all matters.

The Chair shall appoint the members and the Chairs of the sub-committee(s) at the organizational meeting or when a vacancy exists.

He or she shall also appoint a School Committee member to the Area Career and Technical Coordinating Committee and the legislative representative to the Legislative Committee of the Rhode Island Association of School Committees.

History: BCD/BCC 10/9/61, 1978; BDDG, 1978