

FOSTER-GLOCESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Glocester, RI

School Committee and Facilities Policy

Purpose:

This policy was created to protect the considerable investment our local community has made in the facility of our schools to improve teaching and learning. The square footage of our facilities has increased substantially as has the complexity of the equipment, mechanical and operational systems. The Foster-Glocester Regional School Committee believes that high-quality and well-maintained facilities positively impact student learning and support the district's primary function of educating students who are well prepared for varying post-secondary pursuits, careers, and citizenship.

Policy Statement:

As outlined in RIGL 16-2-9. General powers and duties of school committees,: "(a) The entire care, control, and management of all public school interests of the several cities and towns shall be vested in the school committees of the several cities and towns." School committees shall have, the following power and duties: "(8) To provide for the location, care, control, and management of school facilities and equipment." In order to preserve, maintain, and enhance our school facilities and to ensure that all school committee members are knowledgeable about the educational facilities of the school department it shall be the policy of the school committee to formally tour each school and the outdoor educational facilities at least once every two years.

First Reading:	September 3, 2013
Second Reading:	October 1, 2013
Adoption:	October 1, 2013