

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORK SESSIONS AND RETREATS**

The Committee, as a decision making body, is confronted with a continuing flow of problems, issues, and needs which require action. While the board is determined to expedite its business, it is also mindful of the importance of planning, brainstorming, and thoughtful discussion without action. Therefore, the Committee may schedule work sessions and retreats from time to time in order to provide its members and the executive staff with just such opportunities. Topics for discussion and study will be announced publicly, and work sessions and retreats will be conducted in accordance with the state law on public meetings.

Work sessions shall be conducted in order to discuss in detail proposed policies, program changes, or other items of information requiring in-depth examination. Formal action by the Committee may not be taken at such sessions.

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Approved by Agawam School Committee on August 26, 2003, by a vote of 6 – 0 – 1 absent.