

**TREATMENT OF OUTSIDE REPORTS**

**PURPOSE:**

All outside reports received by the Superintendent, Business Administrator or other School District employee should be reviewed by the North Kingstown School Committee. The purpose is to have transparency between the School Department and the School Committee to ensure they know where the School District requires improvement and acknowledges areas of excellence.

**PHILOSOPHY:**

The North Kingstown School District receives reports from the Rhode Island Department of Education, the yearly audit, fire inspections and many other government agencies. Some reports are regular and others are not but all reports whether they be about District performance, inspection or other issues, should be reviewed by the School Committee and the Superintendent should, if necessary, recommend a course of action pursuant to the report. In this way the District can acknowledge the report, allow public comment and have a means of measuring improvement.

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

Within a reasonable time after receiving reports from such outside agents as the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE), an auditor, fire department, health department, and any regulatory body, the Superintendent shall inform the Committee of actions taken or to be taken pursuant to recommendations made in such reports.

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