

SCHOOL COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Abington	Members: 5	When are Elections Held? April
Appointed: No	Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2	
Elected: Yes	Mayor a Member? No	
How? At large	Mayor Chairs? No	
Term (yrs): 3	If not, who?	
Other Term: Staggered		

Acushnet	Members: 5	When are Elections Held? April
Appointed: No	Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2	
Elected: Yes	Mayor a Member? No	
How? At large	Mayor Chairs? No	
Term (yrs): 2-3	If not, who? s.c chair	
Other Term:		

Agawam	Members: 6	When are Elections Held? November
Appointed: No	Seats on Ballot: 6	
Elected: Yes	Mayor a Member? Yes	
How? At large	Mayor Chairs? Yes	
Term (yrs): 2	If not, who? Mayor	
Other Term:		

Amesbury

Members: 6

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 3

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? Yes

Term (yrs): 4

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Ashland

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2-2-1

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Avon

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Varies, 1-2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Belchertown

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2 or 1

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? School committee elects one of the 5 members each year to serve as chair

Other Term: Staggered

Bellingham

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? 1st Tues in May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2-2-1

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Berkley

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2-2-1

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair is appointed by the committee

Other Term: Staggered

Berlin

Members: 3

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Berlin-Boylston RSD

Members: 6

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Beverly

Members: 6

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 6

Elected: Yes

How? By ward

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who? School committee president

Other Term:

Blue Hills RVTSD

Members: 9

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Depends on year & who's term is up

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 4

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Berlin

Members: 3

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Braintree

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 3

Elected: Yes

How? At large;precinct

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 4

If not, who? School committee chair

Other Term: Staggered

Brookfield

Members: 3

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Canton

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: varies

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Carver

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: varies

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chairperson, voted annually by School Committee members

Other Term: Staggered

Clinton

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? June

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: varies

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Concord-Carlisle RSD

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? March

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large; by precinct

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? S.C chair

Other Term: Staggered

Conway

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Up to 5

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Danvers

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Superintendent, Asst Superintendent, Business Mngr.,

Other Term: Staggered

Dartmouth

Members: 5

When are Elections Held?

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Deerfield

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Up to 5

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

East Bridgewater

Members: 6

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot:

Elected: Yes

How?

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? S.C chair- appointed by other members at their annual meeting

Other Term: Staggered

East Longmeadow

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? By Precinct

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

East Longmeadow

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? June

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Up to 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Franklin

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot:

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who? One school committee member is elected chair by the committee

Other Term:

Hanover

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair is elected by other committee members during annual reorganization

Other Term: Staggered

Harvard

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Hopkinton

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot:

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Hudson

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: No term limits, based on term expirations

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? committee chairperson

Other Term: Staggered

Hull

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2 seats up each year

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Ipswich

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2 or 3

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

King Philip RSD

Members: 9

When are Elections Held? April/May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: varies

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Longmeadow

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? June

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: It varies, depends on S.C members individual term

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Ludlow

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? March

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-2 depends

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Lynnfield

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2 (every 3rd year only 1)

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Marlborough

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Three (3)

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? Yes

Term (yrs): 4

If not, who? Yes

Other Term: Staggered

Mashpee

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Methuen

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 6

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? Yes

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who?

Other Term:

Middleborough

Members: 6

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Milford

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-3

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term:

Millbury

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Millis

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Depends- 2 this year

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Milton

Members: 6

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Nahant

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Nantucket

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who? Elected Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Norfolk

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? No

Other Term: Staggered

Northampton

Members: 9

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot:

Elected: Yes

How? At large; By ward

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? Yes

Term (yrs): 2

If not, who? Yes

Other Term:

Northbridge

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: varies by open term

Elected: Yes

How? By Precinct

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? s.c elects chair

Other Term: Staggered

Norton

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Appointed by full school committee for one year term

Other Term: Staggered

Norwell

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2 one year, 2 the following year, 1 the 3rd year

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Palmer

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? June

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Peabody

Members: 6

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 3

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? Yes

Term (yrs): 4

If not, who? Mayor

Other Term: Staggered

Pentucket

Members: 9

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1

Elected: Yes

How?

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Provincetown

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 3

Elected: No

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Ralph C Mahar RSD

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? March

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: depends

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Ralph C Mahar RSD

Members: 3

When are Elections Held? March

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot:

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Rockport

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Varies

Elected: Yes

How? By Precinct

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Seekonk

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Depends on year

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Springfield

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: All of them, except the mayor

Elected: Yes

How? At large; by ward

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? Yes

Term (yrs): 4

If not, who?

Other Term:

Sturbridge

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 or 2, and if there is a resignation

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Sudbury

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? March

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? S.C chair

Other Term: Staggered

Sudbury

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? March

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? s.c chair

Other Term: Staggered

Sunderland

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Up to 5

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Sutton

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Tantasqua

Members: 18

When are Elections Held? May or June

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-3

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Truro

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: varies each year

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Uxbridge

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Depends on how many seats are open

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Wales

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-2-2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Wayland

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? March

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1 to 2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? The chair

Other Term: Staggered

Westfield

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? November

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot:

Elected: No

How?

Mayor a Member? Yes

Mayor Chairs? Yes

Term (yrs): 4

If not, who? Mayor

Other Term: Staggered

Westford

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2 or 3

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Weston

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-2

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? S.C chair is selected by S.C. annually

Other Term: Staggered

Westwood

Members: 5

When are Elections Held? May

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 1-2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Whately

Members: 3

When are Elections Held? June

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: Up to 3

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who?

Other Term: Staggered

Wilmington

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? April

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 2-3-2

Elected: Yes

How? At Large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 3

If not, who? Chair

Other Term: Staggered

Woburn

Members: 7

When are Elections Held? September

Appointed: No

Seats on Ballot: 5

Elected: Yes

How? At large

Mayor a Member? No

Mayor Chairs? No

Term (yrs): 2 members receive 4 year term

If not, who? Chairperson- elected every year by their peers

Other Term:
