

School Board

The Townshend School Board of directors sets the policies that govern the way the school runs.

The School Board meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. These meetings are held at the school and begin at 7:00PM. Members of the community are always welcome. Anyone wishing to place an item on the agenda should call the chairperson prior to the meeting. Minutes of the meeting are posted in the front hall of the school, at the Town Hall and on our school website (www.townshend.windham.vt.us).

Townshend School Club

The Townshend School Club is comprised of parents of children attending Townshend Elementary School, with input from the principal and staff. All members of the School Club are involved in the fundraising and the decision making processes. The School Club depends on parents' involvement and support in order to be successful raising money throughout the year to fund activities such as field trips, enrichment programs, winter sports, improvements to our playground, the fishing derby in the spring and other items that the principal feels would benefit the children of our school.

The School Club meets once a month (usually the first Tuesday of each month) to discuss fundraising events and the funding of activities. All parents are encouraged to participate because as school budgets become leaner, this educational support makes a significant difference in the quality of programming for all children.

Parent ~ School Partnership

The spirit of our partnership is based on good communication. If you have a problem:

1. Try to resolve the difficulty at its source.
2. Always begin by seeking help from your child's teacher.
3. If the problem cannot be resolved with the teacher, ask the principal.
4. If the problem is unresolved after consulting with the principal, contact the superintendent for an appointment to review the problem.
5. After consulting with the superintendent, if the matter still has not been resolved satisfactorily, a hearing before the School Board may be requested through the Superintendent and School Board Chairperson.