

RELATIONS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The School Committee will cooperate with other schools and with local, state, and regional agencies and organizations to:

1. Seek solutions of educational problems of common concern.
2. Offer support services of high quality to our children.
3. Equalize educational opportunities for all children.
4. Acquire federal and state grants.
5. Promote local school system involvement in state and federal decision-making.

This cooperation may extend to research; providing transportation for children to out-of-district schools and hospitals; coordination of curriculum; exchange of information and data; construction of facilities that may be efficiently used on a cooperative basis; and the coordination of school calendars, athletics programs, and activities.

Before approving the District membership in any cooperative program, education collaborative, or participating in any joint educational services with other school systems, the School Committee will need to determine that in all instances the best interests of our school children will be served. In carrying out this policy, the Superintendent will include in reports to the Committee an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other schools and agencies on matters of mutual interest.

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LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 40:4E; 71:48; 71:71D; 71B:4; 74:4 through 74:7A; 76:1