

## 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 student transportation to special schools and hospitals, coordination of curriculum, exchange of information, data, construction of facilities that may be efficiently shared, and coordinating school calendars and activities.

Before joining any cooperative program or education collaborative, or participating in any joint educational services with other districts, the Committee wants to be sure 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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SOURCE: MASC

Legal Refs.: M.G.L. 40:4E, Education Collaborative  
M.G.L. 71:71D, Prepayment of Tuition to Private Schools or Public Sources  
M.G.L. 71B:4, Children with Special Needs: Agreements Between School Committees or with Public or Private Schools  
M.G.L. 74:4 through 74:7A, Vocational Technical Schools  
M.G.L. 76:1, School Attendance: Requirements and Exceptions

**NOTE: Policies under this category and its subcategories are usually specific in naming the cooperatives, collaborative, and special agencies with which the school system is associated to provide special services and programs.**