

**RELATIONS WITH NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS**

In accordance with state law, the School Committee will approve a private school when it is satisfied that the instructional program of the school equals that of the town's public schools in thoroughness, efficiency, and progress made.

The Committee recognizes that many worthwhile contributions are made to this community by parochial and other private schools. Therefore, it will cooperate with these schools in matters of mutual benefit when law does not expressly prohibit this cooperation.

Adopted:                    October 24, 2017

REFERENCES:            MASC  
Advisory on Approval of Massachusetts Private Schools  
Pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws c. 76, § 1, Department of  
Elementary and Secondary Education, October 2007

LEGAL REFS:            M.G.L. 40:4E, Education Collaboratives  
M.G.L. 71:48, Textbooks and School Supplies  
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