

## **RELATIONSHIPS 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 to 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, 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 and activities.

As we pursue any cooperative programs, education collaborative, or participating in any joint educational services with other school systems, the School Committee wants to ensure that the best interests of the children of Hadley will be served. In carrying out this policy, the Superintendent will include in reports to the School Committee an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of significant levels of cooperation with other schools and agencies on matters of mutual interest.

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

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