

RELATIONS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The School Committee will cooperate to the maximum extent possible with other schools and with local, state, and regional agencies and organizations when this will contribute to:

1. Resolving educational problems of common concern
2. Offering easily accessible supporting services of high quality to our children
3. Acquiring federal and state grants
4. Promoting local school system involvement in regional and state decisionmaking.

This cooperation may extend to research, providing transportation for children to special schools and hospitals, coordination of curriculum, exchange of information and data, construction of facilities which may be efficiently used on a cooperative basis, and the coordination of school calendars and activities.

Before joining any cooperative programs or education collaboratives, or participating in any joint educational services with other school systems, the Committee wants to be sure that in all instances the best interests of our school children will be served. Therefore, 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.

Private Schools

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 that will benefit the children of Bristol and Warren when this cooperation is not expressly prohibited by law.

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