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## **EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS GOALS**

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In order to make a maximum contribution to education, within the Masconomet Regional School District and to other educational agencies, the Committee establishes these broad goals:

1. To encourage liaison with educational and town agencies;
2. To supply educational services to and/or share with other educational agencies.

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## **RELATIONS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The Masconomet Regional 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; and
- 5 Promote the Masconomet Regional School District's involvement in state and federal decision-making.

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 that may be efficiently used on a cooperative basis, and the coordination of school calendars and activities.

Before joining any cooperative programs, education collaborative, or participating in any joint educational services with other organizations, the School Committee wants to be sure 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.

### Private 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.

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The Committee authorizes the administration to honor the reasonable rules and training guidelines of the sending institution.

In all arrangements made with colleges and universities, the Masconomet Regional School District will be given the privilege of interviewing and accepting or rejecting individual candidates for student teaching and internships.

The school administration will devise procedures for evaluating the performance of student teachers that meet requirements of the sending institution and fit with the Committee's policies.

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