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Community Relations

SUBJECT: Relations with the Municipal Governments

Education is a function of the State Legislature. By custom the state has permitted the development of provisions for education locally. The school board represents not only the people of the school district but the people of the entire state in its relationship to the local school system.

The local school system is separate and apart from other units of local government.

The Board of Education accepts full responsibility for education in this school district, acting within the framework of the rules and regulations of the Department of Education, Board of Regents and the State Legislature.

Close cooperation between the Board of Education and other units of local and state government shall be maintained.

The Board will establish and maintain a positive working relationship with the governing bodies of the municipality. The Board shall also cooperate with municipal, county and state agencies whose work affects the welfare of the children of the District, including the County Social Service Department, the Board of Health, the Recreation Department, the Public Library and all community emergency service agencies.