

## INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONS

It is the desire of the school board to establish positive working relationships with other public and private organizations and institutions involved in the education process.

The school district will strive to stand as a partner and colleague in such ways as described below.

1. With post-secondary institutions:
  - a. Within its resources and according to abilities and efforts of each individual student, the school district will prepare students for successful experiences in post-secondary institutions.
  - b. To the extent appropriate and applicable, the school district will utilize the resources of post-secondary institutions for the development of its own staff.
  - c. The school district will cooperate with post-high school institutions in selected areas of research and experimentation which have the potential to increase the effectiveness of teacher preparations or staff development and/or which directly improves the local instructional program.
  - d. The school district will share the responsibility for preparation of teachers and other school workers with institutions of higher education.
2. With other school districts:
  - a. The school district will work cooperatively with other school districts in selected programs, which can be better done in cooperation than by single districts acting alone.
  - b. The school district will assume appropriate responsibility for improving the climate for education in the state and the nation, particularly with reference to expanding the fiscal base, providing for efficient expenditure of funds, and bringing about state or federal legislation, which improves education or contributes to district goals.
3. The school district will cooperate with professional educational organizations recognized by the district as important forces for the improvement of education.
4. The school district will cooperate with institutions such as educational service units and regional organizations whose aims are to improve the education of children, when their programs are in keeping with or contribute to the goals of the district.

### **Legal References:**

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(k), *Policy Development: School-Community Partnerships*

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