



School Committee Policy:

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Collective Bargaining

The Committee shall always negotiate in good faith on appropriate concerns. It shall deal with staff negotiating units openly and fairly, and will sincerely endeavor to reach agreement on items being negotiated. Nothing in negotiations shall abridge the Committee's legal responsibilities nor will any staff member's rights and privileges under state statutes be impaired.

It is the policy of the Committee to maintain the option to hire a consultant to serve as Chief Negotiator in negotiations with the professional staff. One or more members of the administrative staff may also be appointed to serve on the Committee's negotiating committee.

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