

POLICY

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Since by far the largest portion of the local tax dollar is expended for public education, it is the policy of the Board of Education that this Board, school officials, and municipal officials maintain a close and harmonious association within their respective areas of authority. Such liaison is requisite for dealing with school/community matters and problems in the most satisfactory manner and assuring the most prudent expenditure of the tax dollar.

The Board recognizes that its authority arises directly from the state, but it also is aware that the municipality has the authority to review defeated budgets to determine whether a thorough and efficient educational system can be operated within a lesser amount than that proposed by the Board. Therefore, the Board may meet with the municipal governing body to review the budget before the public hearing.

The Board advocates the joint expenditures of district funds and municipal or county funds to provide those facilities from which the entire community, children and adults alike, may derive benefits. In accordance with this policy, the Board shall, as either opportunity or need arises, and as it is entitled to do so by law, join with the local municipal governing body in acquiring, improving, equipping, operating, or maintaining such jointly used facilities as playgrounds and playing fields.

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