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EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS GOALS

The Board will cooperate with other school districts and with other local, state and regional agencies and organizations in the solution of educational problems of common concern. This cooperation may extend to such areas as research, exchange of information and data, coordination of curriculum, coordination of school calendars and activities and construction of facilities which might be efficiently used on a cooperative basis. Other activities which may be advantageous to serve a broader area than one district may also be considered.

In carrying out this policy, the Superintendent may include in his/her recommendations to the Board an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other agencies in endeavors which could benefit the District.

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RELATIONS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Board will cooperate with other districts and institutions of higher learning for such purposes as:

1. seeking solutions to educational problems of common concern;
2. offering supporting services of high quality to our students;
3. acquiring Federal and State grants and
4. promoting local school system involvement in regional and state 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 which may be effectively used on a cooperative basis, sharing of curricular offerings, cooperative purchasing and the coordination of school calendars and activities.

Before joining in any cooperative effort the Board needs to be certain that the best interests of the District's students will be served; therefore, the Superintendent will suggest cooperative ventures only after investigating them thoroughly. The Superintendent will provide the Board with supportive documentation prior to the time the Board will be asked to act.

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COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

State law permits the establishment of joint vocational districts to provide vocational programs for students from participating districts. The District participates in programs conducted under the auspices of the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development and the Southern Hills Joint Vocational School District.

The Institute of Technology and Career Development and the Southern Hills Joint Vocational School District are governed by a board of education composed of representatives from the Boards of education of the participating districts. The term of office for each member of that board of education is for one year. The Educational Service District Board representative will be appointed by the majority of the Board, and may serve as representative of the local boards.

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RELATIONS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The Board views education as a lifelong process and believes that education is a key element in the realization of a successful and satisfying life; therefore, the Board directs the Superintendent and staff to pursue opportunities for the students of the District to be involved in cooperative efforts with colleges and universities. When possible, arrangements should be developed for students to enroll in college and university courses and programs; however, such endeavors should not delay a student's completion of high school graduation requirements.

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