

## Community Relations

### Educational Foundations

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining excellence in education and pursuing resources to enhance educational opportunities for all students.

Demands on the educational system may exceed available funding. Therefore, the Board recognizes that members of the community are often willing to make voluntary contributions that will provide needed additional funds and resources for the District. The Board, therefore, approves and encourages the creation of an independent educational foundation to actively raise funds and provide resources that will enhance educational opportunities for District students.

The Board desires to work cooperatively with the foundation in determining the purpose for which funds may be used to meet the changing needs of the District and its students.

The Board supports foundation allocations that serve the students of the District and all District schools equitably.

The foundation's assets will not be used for the general maintenance program of the District or for the purpose of normal supplies, textbooks, or equipment used for the general operation of the District. Rather, the foundation's assets may be used to help fund specific educational projects and programs throughout the District developed with the cooperation of the District and other civic, charitable, or private organizations and individuals. The Board of Education and the Board of Directors of the foundation will receive evaluations for all funded projects.

Projects will be distributed among the schools.

(cf. 3280 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

(cf. 3281.1 - Business/Industry/Corporate Involvement in Education.)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

7-194 Powers.

10-9 Bequests for educational purposes.

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972

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