

Community Relations**Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies, Churches, and the Schools****Relations Between Local Governmental Authorities**

Because the obligations of schools and educators extend to virtually all areas of local and county government at some time, the Board shall work to encourage cooperative working relationships between the district and other local and county governmental authorities.

The Board, Board members, the administration, and all District staff members shall strive to maintain the best possible professional relationships with city, town, and county boards, law enforcement agencies, social welfare agencies, and others. The Board considers inter-agency cooperation vital to the efficient delivery of governmental services.

Welfare

While the Watertown Unified School District Board of Education is concerned primarily with the education of each child, it is also concerned with the total welfare and development of the child. Where possible, the Board will work fully and co-operatively with county welfare agencies.

Students in need of welfare assistance may be referred through the administration to the appropriate community agency.

Health Authorities

The Board encourages school district staff to work with county and state health departments to:

- a. Maintain a safe and healthful school environment,
- b. Promote the good health of students and their families; and
- c. Report communicable diseases as required by the health department.

When necessary, the Board will request the services of county and state health departments.

Fire Department

Educational programs designed to make the youth of the schools sensitive to the need for and the practice of good safety habits shall be sponsored jointly by the Watertown Unified School District and the fire department.

The school staff and administrators shall be urged to cooperate with personnel of the fire department in every possible way.

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