

UNION #39

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BOARD RELATIONS WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Policy

It is the policy of the Union #39 School District to encourage School Board interactions with school personnel while respecting appropriate reporting relationships.

At School Board Meetings

The Board will request the Superintendent to invite the Principal to School Board meetings regularly.

Relations with the Principal

The superintendent will develop guidelines for board relations with principals and other administrators. Guidelines for board relations with principals should take into account:

1. the responsibility of the superintendent to direct the administration and coordination of educational programs in the district,
2. the periodic need of board members for information most readily available from school principals, and
3. the need to maintain a distinction between the administrative role of the principal and the policy making role of the board.

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Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §§1981 et seq. (Labor Relations); 16 V.S.A. §§1751 et seq. (Contracts, etc.); 16 V.S.A. §§243 et seq. (Principals); 21 V.S.A. §§1721 et seq. (Municipal Labor Act)

Cross Reference: Personnel Recruitment; Staff Development