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SCHOOL BOARD NEGOTIATING RIGHTS AND DUTIES

The School Board recognizes its responsibility to enter into negotiations with the public school teachers in accordance with RSA 273-A. The Board recognizes its responsibility to conduct such negotiations in good faith with the intent of reaching an agreement and entering into a written agreement with the bargaining agent of the public school teachers.

The School Board also recognizes, however, that its first responsibility is to students and to the educational program as a whole, and for this reason, the Board cannot and will not enter into any agreement which it feels would hinder it in its attempt to provide the best possible education for the children and youth of the community.

The School Board will not enter into any agreement which will conflict with, contravene, abrogate, or diminish in any way the powers, authority, duties, and responsibilities vested in the School Board by the statutes and laws of the State of New Hampshire.