

NEGOTIATION GOALS

The School Committee believes that the best interests of public education will be served by establishing procedures that provide an orderly method for the School Committee and representatives of the staff to discuss matters of common concern. This objective is best attained in a climate of mutual trust and understanding between the negotiating parties. The intent of negotiations will be to resolve to mutual satisfaction matters that address wages, hours of employment and working conditions.

It is further recognized that nothing in negotiations will compromise the School Committee's legal responsibilities nor will any employee's statutory rights and privileges be compromised.