

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
(Relations with Area Collaboratives)**

On an annual basis, the School Committee shall consider joining or renewing its membership in area collaboratives formed to provide special or extended services to students residing within any of the member towns. The purpose of forming and/or joining an educational collaborative shall be to provide specific services to Arlington residents at a cost savings to the school system. It shall be the policy of the Committee to continue membership in any collaborative as long as the best educational interests of the students and those of the school system may be thus served.

A member of the Committee or of the administration may be named as official School Committee liaison with each collaborative, as appropriate.

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 40:4E

CROSS REF.: IGB, Special Instructional Programs and Accommodations