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STUDENT - STAFF RELATIONS

Staff members will be expected to regard each student as an individual and to accord each the rights and respect due any individual. Consequently, the role of staff will be seen as directors and aides in the learning process. Staff members will strive to provide for the fullest self-determination by each student in regard to his/her learning program, consistent with district and local goals, and with optimal opportunities for all students. Students will be treated with courtesy and consideration. Neither ridicule nor humiliation will be used before a student's peers as a way of forcing compliance with a staff member's requirements or expectations.

All staff are employed to provide direct or indirect contributions to learning.

Students are, therefore, expected to regard staff members with the respect due to people with specific knowledge and capabilities who can serve to advance the student's own knowledge and development.

The School Committee believes it is commendable for a staff member to take a sincere professional interest in an individual student, provided partiality and the appearance of partiality are avoided. The staff member who inspires, guides, and helps can have a positive, lasting influence a student's life, but such relationships must be on a staff/student basis.

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