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SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEGOTIATIONS AGENTS

The School Committee is ultimately responsible for negotiations with recognized employee bargaining units. However, because of the expertise necessary and time required for negotiations, the Committee may appoint a negotiator to bargain in good faith with recognized bargaining units to help assure that mutually satisfactory agreements on wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment will be developed.

The School Committee may, by law, appoint the negotiator and the fee or salary for his services will be established at the time of appointment.

The duties of the negotiator will be included in the contract established between the Committee and the negotiator.

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