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301 COOPERATIVE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the role of the Cooperative district administration and its relationship with the Cooperative board.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Effective administration and sound management practices are essential to realizing educational excellence. It is the responsibility of the Cooperative district administration to develop an environment that recognizes the dignity of each student and employee, and the right of each student to access educational programs and services.
- B. The Cooperative board expects all activities related to the operation of the Cooperative district to be administered in a well-planned manner, conducted in an orderly fashion, and to be consistent with the policies of the Cooperative board.
- C. The Cooperative board shall seek specific recommendations, background information and professional advice from the Cooperative district administration, and will hold the administration accountable for sound management of the Cooperative.
- D. Although the Cooperative board holds the director ultimately responsible for administration of the Cooperative district, the Cooperative board also recognizes the direct responsibility of principals and coordinators for educational results and effective leadership at the school building level.
- E. The Cooperative board and Cooperative administration shall work together to share information and decisions that best serve the needs of Cooperative and member district students within financial and facility constraints that may exist.

Cross References: MSBA Service Manual, Chapter 5, School Board-Staff Relationships