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EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS GOALS

The Alexandria City School Board will support the endeavors of other educational institutions whose goals are compatible with those of the Division.

To the extent appropriate, the school division will utilize the resources of other educational institutions for the benefit of its students and the development of its staff.

The school division will cooperate with educational institutions and agencies in selected areas of research and experimentation which have the potential to increase the effectiveness of teacher preparation or staff development and/or which directly improve the local instructional program. To protect students and teachers from unnecessary intrusions that may disrupt instruction and regular school activities, requests for college students and professors to observe classes or otherwise utilize Division students shall be submitted directly to the Superintendent.

Each project shall be fully described in order that proper judgment can be made as to the merits of the proposal, and so that arrangements with the schools can be effected with a minimum of interference with the regular school program.

The school division will strive to improve the climate for education, particularly with reference to expanding the fiscal base, providing for efficient expenditure of funds, and bringing about state or federal legislation which improves education or contributes to Division goals.

The school division will cooperate with professional educational organizations whose goals are compatible with those of the Division.

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Cross Refs: IFB Approval Process for Research Studies

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