

## **Section 9000 – General Public and Organizational Relations**

9820 Intermediate District Relations (Cf. 1300)

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The Board is committed to cooperating with the Kent Intermediate School District in special programs and services provided by such Districts. The Superintendent shall assume the responsibility of evaluating the various programs and services provided, alerting the Board to such services and recommending to the Board participation in various services and programs. Guidance to the Board shall be given by the:

- Educational value to students,
- Effect on the efficiency of operation of the school system, and
- Economic factors involved in relationship to the service and the District's budget.

The Board shall appoint annually a member to attend the budget hearing of the Intermediate District. The Board shall, prior to the budget hearing on the Intermediate District's budget, secure copies of the budget, review and discuss the budget, and give directions to its representative. Such review and discussion shall be an agenda item at a regular or special meeting of the Board prior to the budget hearing.

The Board shall also appoint one member as a representative to cast a vote in the biennial Intermediate Board election. The representative shall cast his/her vote(s) according to the will and direction of the majority of the Board. In the event, however, there are three tie votes in an attempt to elect a member(s) of the Intermediate Board of Education, the Board's representative shall be free to cast his/her vote for any candidate of his/her choosing.

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