

Relations between other Governmental Agencies and Schools**COOPERATION WITH OTHER SCHOOL BOARDS, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS**

According to state law, the Board shall "Adopt plans for cooperating with school boards of other districts in this state or in adjoining states or with other governmental agencies or with nonprofit corporations as provided in this act for such joint projects or activities as may be authorized by regulations of the state board. The conditions of such cooperation shall be as follows:

1. Establishment--The project or activity shall be initiated by resolutions spread upon the minutes of each school board concerned.
2. Control--The control and ownership of any physical property and the control and administration of any project or activity engaged in under the provisions of this section shall be vested in the school board of the district of location unless otherwise agreed by the school boards or unless the project or activity is undertaken as authorized in subparagraph 3.
3. Other agencies--The state board may, by regulation, authorize one or more school boards to engage in a contractual relationship with governmental agencies or with nonprofit corporations, which have been formed and incorporated for the purpose of providing a cooperative educational service to the districts.
4. Settlement of disagreements--In the event an agreement cannot be reached relating to any phase of the project or activity, the matter may be referred jointly by the cooperating school boards, or by any individual school board of the cooperating districts, to the Department of Education for decision under regulations of the state board, and its decision shall be binding on all school boards of the cooperating districts."

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.23(4)(j); 230.23(12) F.S.

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