

## **Relations between Recognized Associations and the Schools**

### **MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership in recognized associations will be maintained by the schools for several reasons, including:

1. The inservice education benefits to the staff and Board that come from participating in meetings, conferences, clinics, and conventions;
2. Access to the communication media of such associations, such as newsletters, periodicals, and advisory services;
3. Representation in actions affecting education in general and our school system in particular.

The Board in maintaining such membership in no way abdicates its authority over and responsibility for the schools of the District as outlined in state law and Board policy.

The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to budget funds for such memberships and for paying the costs of adequate participation of staff in the activities of such associations to achieve the purposes listed above.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 230.22(1) and (3) F.S.

**History: THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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