

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

A staff member will have the freedom to join, or not to join, any professional organization. Membership dues in such organizations will be the member's individual responsibility. However, when an individual membership in an organization would bring obvious benefits to the entire district, that membership may be taken out in the name of the Superintendent, or another administrator with the Superintendent's approval, at district expense.

The use of school facilities by professional organizations – local, state, national, or other – will be subject to School Committee policy and administrative regulations on public use of school facilities, with such exceptions that may have been established for district employee organizations in negotiated agreement with the School Committee.

Cross Reference: Community Use of School Facilities (KG)

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