

## **STAFF RELATIONS**

All personnel employed by the school department shall be responsible to the School Board through the superintendent. The superintendent is to establish clear understandings on the part of all personnel of the working relationships in the school system.

Lines of responsibility for carrying out policies must be established. These channels for authority and responsibility shall be made as clear as possible.

However, emergencies sometimes arise in the school setting. In such cases, the welfare of the students shall be of first priority. Actions that do not follow the established line of authority may be taken to serve the students' best interests.

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