

## NEGOTIATIONS GOALS

The Dracut School Committee recognizes that education is a public trust; it therefore is dedicated to providing the best possible educational opportunities for the young people of this community. In negotiations, this objective may be best attained if there is a climate of mutual trust and understanding between the negotiating parties.

The Dracut School Committee believes that the best interests of public education will be served by establishing procedures that provide an orderly method for the Dracut School Committee and representatives of the staff to discuss matters of common concern.

It is further recognized that nothing in negotiations will compromise the Dracut School Committee's legal responsibilities nor will any employee's statutory rights and privileges be impaired.

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