The School Committee recognizes the school-parent associations as private, non-profit adjuncts of the Westford Public Schools under its auspices. The School Committee looks upon school-parent associations as integral parts of the school community that can aid substantially in promoting a finer educational program.

Among the many services that such associations can offer, the School Committee especially endorses any advisory assistance that they can give in developing and maintaining strong and effective communication between home and school. Such association shall operate under an agreed upon set of bylaws which shall be filed in the Superintendent's and Principal's offices.

School-Parent Associations are obliged to follow all School Committee policies with particular emphasis placed on fundraising and accountability of funds. The Principal must approve enrichment opportunities and related activities.

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