

**449 Meet and Confer Mission Statement****Bagley Board Revised: November 21, 2011****Board Reviewed: December 15, 2025**

The “Meet and Confer” process is established by law to open a line of direct communication between teachers and the school district. Discussions of submitted topics and the resulting exchange of points of view will result in closer cooperation between the two parties and will benefit both parties and the students who will be the ultimate gainers.

Representatives of the Board of Education, the teachers and the Superintendent of Schools will meet regularly to consider items submitted in writing and signed by the submitter. Any topic may be considered but the committee **will** reject items that deal with conditions of employment or that are more properly dealt with through the grievance procedure as established in the Master Contract.

The committee will establish its own procedures.

The committee is not a decision making group but will make its findings known to the Board of Education with whom the final decision on any matter will rest.