

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

### Cooperative Programs with Other Districts and Public Agencies

Whenever it appears to the economic, administrative and educational advantage of the district to participate in cooperative programs with other units of local government, the superintendent shall prepare and present for the board's consideration an analysis of each cooperative proposal. Cooperative programs between two or more small school districts shall not affect the small school factor of participating schools.

Cooperative agreements shall comply with the requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, with assurances that all parties to the agreement have the legal authority to engage in the activities contemplated by the agreement.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.225.250	Voluntary, tuition free attendance programs among school districts, scope – Rules and regulations
	Chapter 39.34 RCW	Interlocal Cooperation Act
	Chapter 48.26 RCW	Local Government Insurance
	Chapter 392-135 WAC	Finances – Interdistrict Cooperation Programs

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**PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50**