

## **NEGOTIATION GOALS**

The Sutton School Committee recognizes that education is a public trust and 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 negotiating parties.

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

Nothing in negotiations will compromise the School Committee's legal responsibilities nor will any employee's statutory rights or privileges be impaired.