

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

### Shared Time

The Minneapolis Board of Education may agree to provide shared time educational experiences for private and parochial school students when:

1. Pupils are residents of the city of Minneapolis.
2. A signed request is received from the pupil and his/her parent or guardian.
3. Space is available in specifically requested classes that are held during regular public school hours.
4. Foundation aids are received as a direct result of the pupil's attendance.
5. Shared time participation does not limit or detract from the instructional program for public school students.
6. Shared time participation is consistent with the school district's desegregation/integration efforts.
7. Costs of materials and supplies for "shared time" pupils are paid by the sending school.

Transportation may be provided for pupils participating in the shared time program (according to Minneapolis Board of Education policy and State Department of Education guidelines). The nonpublic school taking advantage of shared time would be responsible for paying non-reimbursed costs of transportation.

Specific school assignments for "shared time" students will be determined by the area superintendent of the geographic area of the sending school.

### **Legal Reference:**

Minn. Atty. General's Opinion to Commissioner of Education (Dept. Op. File No. 3727 dated 12/5/44)

Chapter 432 Sec. 22 (1975)

State Guidelines for Shared Time Programs (Assistant Commissioner's memo, July, 1976, Revision)

Policy

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