

## **Community Relations**

### **Fiscal Authority**

The Orange Board of Education believes that it has an obligation beyond that imposed by law to work with the Orange Board of Finance at all stages of the budgeting process in order to develop the kind of understanding of the needs of the schools and of the students which will work for the betterment of education in our community.

The Board of Education accepts the legal requirement that it meets and negotiates with the Board of Finance, and further, it will do everything in its power to cooperate with the Board of Finance toward the development of a sound fiscal base for the operation of the schools.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-153d](#) Meeting between board of education and fiscal authority required.  
Duty to negotiate.

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