*G 1 i. Staff Conflict of Interest:* (Voted 4/15/68, #68-165; 3/27/84, #84-121) The Brookline School Committee expects that all staff will abide by the statutes which govern Conflict of Interest of Public Employees, in particular Ch. 268 A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

With respect to hiring and placement of staff, the School Committee guarantees fair and equitable treatment of all applicants while, at the same time, wishing to minimize the possibility of personal and professional conflicts of interest. To this end:

- 1. A teacher will not be appointed to a position in which s/he would be subject to supervision, evaluation, or recommendation by a spouse or relative.
- 2. Wherever possible, spouses or relatives shall not be assigned to the same school or same department.