



County Relationships for Progress

Monroe County School Boards Association (MCSBA) is an organization that represents the twenty public school districts of Monroe County. Board of Education members, as elected trustees of those districts, depend upon multiple revenue sources, which are subject to local, state and national economic and political conditions. We recognize the impact on all municipal governments arising from changes to those conditions and resulting in the transfer of fiscal obligations. As the only municipal government who submits its budget directly to the voters for approval, we must be continuously alert to the impact of these changes on our local taxpayers.

We believe it is important to respect the impact of each other's decisions on other governmental units and their constituents.

Relationships in policy development

MCSBA would like to participate with other county governmental agencies by re-establishing policy committees on common issues.

MCSBA would like to join forces with Monroe County to better communicate our common concerns to state and federal lawmakers.

Relationships for improving delivery of services to our community

Working together we can more effectively and efficiently deliver services to our common constituents, eliminating duplication of effort. MCSBA wants to re-establish or build relationships with county agencies for the betterment of the community in such areas as:

- Existing pre-school special education, asset-building and DARE programs
- Public health issues such as communicable diseases and lead poisoning
- Services to high-risk families
- Tax abatement through COMIDA
- The library system
- Day care programs.

Distribution of sales tax revenues

MCSBA seeks to be represented on county-level committees that focus on financial matters such as the sales tax distribution. At one time, there was MCSBA representation on both the Morin-Ryan Sales Tax Advisory Committee and the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency's Tax Abatement Review Committee.

Quality public education for all is one of the primary tenets of our democratic society. MCSBA welcomes discussion with the Monroe County Legislature of any and all issues that affect public schools.