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To John G. Marshall, Esquire, City Solicitor, Auburn

. . . You ask if we have issued any opinions relative to the right of a parent to send his children to a school other than that in the town in which the parent resides and contract to pay the tuition for such education.

We cannot find that we have issued an opinion directly on this question. However, we have little doubt but that the parent can negotiate with the school in another town to educate his child upon the payment of tuition. We think that Sections 96-98 set forth the conditions under which a town must pay tuition in the event a child attends a school in another town. We do not feel that they would preclude a parent from becoming obligated in the event he sends his child under separate arrangements to a school other than the school of the town in which he resides.

James Glynn Frost
Deputy Attorney General

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