

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we GEORGE MORIN,  
REV. WILLIAM RAICHE, JEANNE BERNARD, OMER A. SUTHERLAND,  
PAUL BAILLARGEON

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of WOONSOCKET CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD, INC.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of establishing  
and conducting a regional catholic school of any or all grades  
below high school located in Providence County, State of Rhode  
Island, and, in connection therewith to provide education in  
accord with and in satisfaction of compulsory school require-  
ments of the State of Rhode Island, and, in addition, to give  
instruction in Christianity according to the tenets of the  
Roman Catholic religion in order to educate youth intellectually  
and morally.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH In the event of a dissolution of the corporation no part of the assets of the corporation shall in any way inure to the benefit of the members, but, shall be distributed to the parish or parishes which are contributing to the cost of said school in the proportions to which said parishes shall agree, or, in the event said parishes shall not agree, in the proportions which the then Bishop of the Diocese of Providence shall determine to be equitable.

SIXTH It is the policy of this corporation to admit students without regard to race, and, the corporation shall not, in any of its activities practice any type or manner of racial discrimination.

SEVENTH The membership of this corporation shall be all of those persons who from time to time shall be members of the Woonsocket Catholic School Board as it is created and exists under and by virtue of a charter granted under the authority of the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

18th day of May A. D. 19 72.

NAME	RESIDENCE
George B. Morin	54 Andrews St. Woonsocket R.I.
Rev. William J. Raiche	170 Spring St. Woonsocket, R.I.
Mrs. Richard Bernard	409 Parkview St. Woonsocket R.I.
Mrs. Jeanne Bernard	
Paul Baillargeon	Wildwood Road, Hometown, R.I.
Omer A. Sutherland	58 Hamlet Ave Woonsocket R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City of ~~Town~~ Woonsocket  
in said county this 18th day of May A. D. 19 72, then  
personally appeared before me GEORGE MORIN, REV. WILLIAM RAICHE,

JEANNE BERNARD, OMER A. SUTHERLAND, PAUL BAILLARGEON

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

  
Notary Public.

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

WOONSOCKET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BOARD, INC.

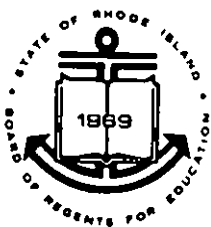
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Hayes Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Fred G. Burke, Commissioner

June 13, 1972

Mr. Anthony Florio  
Corporation Secretary  
Office of the Secretary of State  
State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Florio:

I am returning the enclosed Articles of Association of the Woonsocket Catholic School Board, Inc. herewith.

Inasmuch as they do not relate to any particular school or institution, there is nothing for this office to bring before the Board of Regents for their consideration.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM P. ROBINSON, JR.  
Associate Commissioner

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Enclosure

EIGHTH: No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

NINTH: No payments or distribution shall be made by this corporation and no other activities shall be carried on or engaged in by this corporation which would result in the denial or revocation of the exemption of this corporation from federal income taxation under the provisions of Sec. 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as an organization described in Sec. 501 (c)(3) of said Code, or the deductibility of contributions to or for the use of this corporation for federal income tax purposes under the provisions of Sec. 170 of said Code, or the deductibility of any transfer, devise, or bequests to said corporation for federal estate tax purposes under the provisions of Sec. 2055 and Sec. 2106 of said Code, or the deductibility of gifts to said corporation for federal gift tax purposes under the provisions of Sec. 2522 of said Code.