

# Henry C. Sanborn School PTO

## Articles of Association

Articles of Association of the undersign, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Association under the Non-Profit Association Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the association shall be the Henry C. Sanborn School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the association is to be located is the Town of Andover of Essex County.

**Third:** Said association is organized exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the association are as follows:

**Fifth:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set fourth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this association.

**Sixth:** Upon the dissolution of the association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 50 I (a )(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county on which the principal office of the association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.