

II. A STATEMENT OF BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Under our system of laws, it is the primary responsibility of each community to provide equal educational opportunities for all children in terms of quality of instruction, adequacy of facilities and instructional materials, and opportunity for personal fulfillments. The latter can be accomplished to an adequate degree in our democracy only when the policies and practices of the school system place a positive emphasis upon achieving and maintaining racially integrated school systems. Providing this equity in educational opportunities is a part of the process of educational planning, done by cooperative means consistent with the basic educational philosophy of our state.

