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Collection Name: Durham Schools Collection

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Dates: circa 1837-2001 Language(s): English

**Physical Description:** 3 boxes, approx. 3 linear feet

**Abstract:** The Collection consists of record books, meeting minutes, and printed materials related to public schools in Durham, Connecticut.

**Historical Information:** Public schooling in Durham began with the construction of Centre School in 1775. This school was in use until 1923 when the District schools were closed following the construction of the Central Consolidated School (now Frank Ward Strong School). In 1969 Durham and Middlefield school districts combined to form Regional School District 13.

## Subjects:

Schools, Connecticut – Durham

Reports

Account books

Minutes (administrative records)

Programs Handbooks

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## Inventory:

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	Notes			
1	1	Account Book	1837-1902				
1	2	South School District Account Book	1903-1907				
1	3	South School Meeting Minutes	1903-1909				
1	4	Durham High School Account Book	1925-1930				
1	5	Durham School District Account Book	1916-1928				
1	6	Durham School District Record Book	1918-1932				
2	1	Schools Record Book	1925-1942				
2	2	Teacher's Class Book	Not dated; early				
			20 <sup>th</sup> century?				
2	3	Region 13 Annual Reports	1969-1974				
2	4	Region 13 Annual Reports	1975-1977				
2	5	Region 13 Annual Reports	1980-1983				
3	1	Region 13 Annual Reports	1984-1986				
3	2	Region 13 Annual Reports	1987-1989				
3	3	Region 13 Board of Education Budget	1971-1981				
		Requests					

3	4	Report of Board of Education	March 1978	
3	5	Coginchaug Regional High School	1976-1977	
		Student Handbook		
3	6	School Population Projections &	1990	
		Facilities Needs		
3	7	Schools History, Miscellaneous typed	Up to 1992	
		manuscripts		
3	8	Assorted theater and music programs	Circa 1978-1994	
3	9	Commencement Announcements	1935, 1936, 1948,	
			1975	
3	10	School Reunion Announcements	1935, 1937, 1939,	
			1941	
3	11	Region 13 Annual Reports	2007-2009, 2010-	Added to
			2011	collection 2018
3	12	Coginchaug Regional High School	2013	Added to
		NEASC Accreditation Report		collection 2018