

9100 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Board of Education recognizes that an effective partnership with all stakeholders in the community is a critical factor in the success of the school district. Therefore, the Board directs the implementation of a community relations program to foster that partnership with parents or legal guardians, community organizations and institutions, representatives of business and industry, and all members of the community.

The Superintendent shall consult with representatives of the community in the development of educational goals for the district, objectives and standards for the educational program, and the family life education curriculum. The Board encourages the involvement of community members in the governance of the district through advisory committees, in accordance with Policy No. 9140.

The Board respects the contributions to community life made by business, charitable organizations, cultural institutions, volunteer associations, and other community groups that enrich the educational potential of the community. The Superintendent shall encourage and promote opportunities for an educational program expanded and enriched by the contribution of a diversity of community resources. A list of community resources shall be maintained on the district website.

The Board directs all district employees to acquaint residents with the work of the schools; to give thoughtful and courteous consideration to all inquiries and suggestions and carefully investigate all complaints; to make parents or legal guardians feel welcome in the school and in the classroom; to cooperate with parent organizations; to treat all pupils with firmness, sensitivity, intelligence, and fairness so as to command their respect and enlist the cooperation of their parents or legal guardians; and to work with others in a manner conducive to high morale and meriting the respect of the community.

Residents seeking information or offering assistance to the schools should refer inquiries to the Office of School/Community Relations.

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