

COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

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It is essential that effective two-way communication be maintained between the school district and the community. Responsible Board of Education stewardship requires that current information about educational practice and philosophy be presented to the community on a continuing basis. It is also necessary that a representative Board of Education understand the needs and desires of the community in establishing educational policy.

The District's community relations program is based on the following principles:

1. The community should be encouraged to participate actively in planning for the future of the school district.
2. All appropriate means should be used to foster effective two-way communication.
3. Special attention shall be given to effective internal communication among the Board, administration and other members of the staff, to assure the full understanding of existing programs and to elicit reports and recommendations on those in effect, as well as those which should be considered.

The Board is devoted to the development and maintenance of a comprehensive year- round community relations program to assure a full appreciation of the educational program and the problems of the district, and to provide for the broadest participation of all - Board, staff and community - in seeking the solution to problems and in promoting the continuing improvement of the education available to the residents of the community.

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