

Community Relations

Concept and Roles in Community Relations

The Board of Education recognizes that the community is vital in shaping the quality of local education. Although retaining ultimate responsibility for policy decisions, the Board recognizes the importance of community and staff involvement in planning, developing policy, implementing programs, and evaluating results.

School-community relations are not merely reporting and interpreting but part of a public enterprise in which community members and school personnel play their respective roles in the best interests of the school district.

The Board establishes the following goals for the community relations program:

1. To increase public understanding of the school system.
2. To increase community confidence and interest in the school system.
3. To promote effective dissemination of information concerning school activities.
4. To solicit community opinions about the school system.
5. To encourage the sharing of resources among civic and community organizations for the benefit of the school system.