

## Section 1000: Community/Educational Agency Relations

### Public Participation in the School District

#### Community Relations Goals

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The school-community relations program is a responsibility of both the Board of Education and the total school staff. Within the bounds of legal and ethical responsibilities to pupils, the school district will attempt to keep the community well informed about the operations and needs of the school district. The school district recognizes the necessity of involving citizens in the work of the schools and of two-way communications with the schools' internal and external publics.

The board will work closely with school district-community groups, including, but not limited to, the booster club and parent-teacher organizations. The Board expects all district staff to demonstrate commitment to the involvement of parents and community members in education.

All employees are encouraged to participate in community organizations and activities. The school board feels that school-community relations are enhanced when school personnel interact with other people within the community. This interaction serves to informally transmit school information to patrons of the community and to gather public opinion on the school's effectiveness and its activities.