

Concept and Roles in Community Relations

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) recognizes that the community shapes the quality of local education. It is important that members of the community and the Bethany Public School District (District) personnel cooperate 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 interest of the District.

The Board establishes the following goals for community relations:

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

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