

**Concept and Roles in Community Relations**

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of community support in enhancing the quality of local education, engaging the community to be involved stakeholders. The Board’s efforts will be directed to keeping the community informed about curriculum, programs, activities, important events, and achievements of their school district.

The Board believes that school-community relations are enhanced by open communication in which both community members and school personnel play their respective roles for the best interest of the District. It will provide opportunities for receiving comments and suggestions from the community.

The Board of Education 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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