

Billings School District 2

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Goals

The Board recognizes the responsibility of all members of the District staff for the development of positive relations with the community it serves.

The Board, through the leadership of the Superintendent and the assistance of the total staff, will seek to enhance the District's community relations by striving to achieve the following goals:

1. Emphasizing ongoing development of two-(2)-way communications with the public, geared toward the establishment of an informed and supportive population.
2. Encouraging and enhancing communications, understanding, trust, and mutual support between the District and the people it serves.
3. Increasing both the quality and quantity of public participation in school affairs, activities, and programs.
4. Strengthening and improving relations and interactions among staff, trustees, citizens, parents, and students.
5. Promoting understanding and cooperation between the schools and community groups, including neighborhoods; religious, fraternal, and service organizations; labor, business, and industrial units; councils and political organizations; recreational organizations; and other governmental agencies.
6. Cooperating with the news media to more effectively inform the community about the District and about educational matters in general.

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 10.55.801, ARM School Climate

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