

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Background and Objective

The Mt. Lebanon School Board, in an effort to ensure and enhance the possibilities for excellence in the education of our children in a free society, endorses active school and community relations because of its conviction that (a) the public schools belong in every sense to the people who created them by consent, and support them by taxation; (b) the schools are only as strong as the intelligent and informed support of the people of the community; and (c) the support of the people must be based upon their knowledge of, their understanding about, and their participation in the aims and efforts of the public schools.

Policy

The Board declares and reaffirms its policy to:

1. Keep the residents of the district regularly and thoroughly informed on the policies, programs, problems and planning of the school system and to carry out this policy through its own efforts and through the Superintendent of Schools.
2. Invite the advice and counsel of the residents of the School District, especially at regular meeting of the Board.
3. Solicit the sound thinking and studied counsel of the residents through advisory committees selected from the community and appointed by this Board to consider special problems which vitally affect the future of our children.
4. Urge all school personnel to aid the Board in implementation of this policy.

Administrative Responsibility

It shall be the responsibility of the administration to adopt any written administrative procedures as may be necessary for the implementation of this Policy and to ensure compliance with this Policy.

Communication

This policy shall be communicated to all School District administrative personnel and all other personnel involved in implementing this policy. Copies of the Policy shall be provided to members of the public upon request.

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