

Community Relations

Concept, Goals and Roles in Community Relations

The Board of Education recognizes that the community, defined broadly as the State and specifically as the area served by the school system, determines the quality educational provisions available and the quality of the educational output. Hence, it is imperative that members of the community and of the school personnel cooperate in planning, policy development, implementing programs, and evaluating results.

School-community relations, then, are not merely reporting and interpreting. Rather, they are the pursuit of a public enterprise in which members of the community and school personnel play their respective roles to further the best interest of the school.

The Board of Education establishes the following goals for the community relations program:

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