

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 283

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TITLE Community Education

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set for the role of Community Education within the school district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The School Board is committed to the philosophy of lifelong learning, the St. Louis Park Community Education program, and its vision of developing a learning community for all ages, which honors change and diversity, builds community, develops support systems for K-12 education, and is the catalyst for collaboration of community resources. This includes:

- A. Developing and implementing community education programs that address the needs and interest of community members throughout their lifetimes.
- B. Periodically assessing needs and interest of the community.
- C. Encouraging active community participation in program planning and opportunities.
- D. Maximizing the use of school district facilities.

The St. Louis Park Community Education program is a cooperative program between the school district and the City of St. Louis Park pursuant to the *Agreement Between the City of St. Louis Park and Independent School District #283 Relating to the Joint Governance of Community Education*, dated April 20, 1992, as amended.

III. COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The Community Education Director shall be licensed by the State of Minnesota and oversee the management of the St. Louis Park Community Education Program. The Community Education Director shall report to the Superintendent of Schools or designee and may be a member of the Superintendent's leadership team. The Community Education Director shall periodically provide reports to the School Board regarding the community education program.

IV. COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

- A. The Community Education Advisory Council is advisory to the Community Education Director for the purpose of promoting the goals and objectives of the St. Louis Park Community Education program.
- B. The membership of the Community Education Advisory Council will consist of members who represent units located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the school district. The demographics of St. Louis Park Public Schools, the St. Louis Park Community, and any other groups participating in the community education program in the school district.
- C. Bylaws of the Community Education Advisory Council shall provide the framework for the organization, including criteria pertaining to membership, officers' duties, frequency and structure of meetings, and such other matters as deemed necessary and appropriate.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 124D.19, Subd 1-4 (Community Ed Programs; Advisory Council; Director)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.51 (Schoolhouse and Sites; Access for Noncurricular Purposes)
Minn. Stat § 124D.20, Subd. 1 (Community Ed Revenue_