

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

In order to provide an excellent education for students, the district needs public support and understanding. A school-community relations program based on honesty, responsiveness and public participation will help the district serve the community, plan for the future and adapt to new demands.

Therefore, the Board has established the following communications goals:

1. To assist the community in acquiring an understanding of the school system, its goals and current educational issues. The process will involve both one-way and two-way communication.
2. To assess community attitudes towards the schools and use the resulting information to improve district programs and services.
3. To improve the quality of district decisions by involving citizens in the decision making process and giving thoughtful consideration to various points of view in a sincere attempt to warrant the good will, respect and confidence of the public.
4. To promote an open climate and a genuine spirit of cooperation among the Board, the staff and the community.
5. To develop awareness within the district that all Board and staff members are responsible for effective communication and to support their efforts to fulfill that responsibility.
6. To promote cooperative programs between the schools and the community, including community participation in the schools, and student and staff activities in the community.

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Cross ref: IJOB, School Volunteers
KD/KDA, Public Information Program
KCB, Community Involvement in Decision Making
GBH, Staff Participation in Community Activities
KJ, Relations with Community Organizations
KMA, Relationships with Parent Organizations
KJ, Relations with Governmental Authorities