

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to organize and administer a comprehensive community education program for residents of the School District and surrounding areas.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The Monticello community education concept will strive to bring together and coordinate the available resources of organizations, agencies, groups and individuals within the community for the purpose of promoting the efficient use of school and community personnel, buildings and equipment, while fulfilling the educational, recreational, vocational, social and cultural needs and wants of citizens residing within the community. The community education program will strive to accomplish the following objectives:

- A. Maximum and efficient use of public school facilities within the School District service area.
- B. Educational, recreational, cultural and community civic needs and interests of area residents determined periodically.
- C. Community resources and expertise of residents utilized to develop a vibrant, well-rounded community education program.
- D. Area residents encouraged to actively participate in program opportunities and to utilize school and public facilities.
- E. Community education staff will coordinate, cooperate and collaborate with community organizations and agencies when developing programs and activities for community residents.

### **III. COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

- A. The advisory council shall be established to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Education and community education staff. Membership on the council will be determined according to the by-laws of the council.

- B. The council shall assist in developing the goals and objectives of the community education program.
- 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.
- D. The council will adopt a policy to reduce and eliminate program duplication within the School District.
- E. The council shall develop a community education handbook that includes procedures, policies and operational guidelines that pertain to community education in Monticello.

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