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101.2 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to support the sustained commitment of Independent School District 286 to Community Schools.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. It is the school district's policy to provide an education for every student that addresses the defined initiative for Brooklyn Center as a Community Schools District:
"By uniting community, Brooklyn Center Community Schools (BCCS) strives to support the academic, social, and emotional development of students and families, empowering them to become caring and responsible citizens in the world".
- B. The school district supports the Community Schools model as defined by the National Center for Community Schools, and the Coalition for Community Schools.
- C. The school district supports the four pillars of the Community Schools model for Brooklyn Center Community Schools.
- First pillar: Integrated student supports
 - Second Pillar: Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities
 - Third Pillar: Active Family and Community Engagement
 - Fourth Pillar: Collaborative Leadership and Practices
- These pillars and the related resources (i.e. partners) shall be welcomed and utilized to their fullest potential.
- D. This policy applies to all employees of ISD #286
- E. The name Independent School District #286, Brooklyn Center, shall remain the legal name of the district. For publication, advertising and program development purposes the name, Brooklyn Center Community Schools shall be used. Building names will not change.
- F. Brooklyn Center Schools, its buildings and other property are public property. In order for a Community Schools District to be successful, it is important to allow for sharing of district resources where feasible, as our schools are the hub of the community.

Legal References:

Cross References: