BOARD POLICY: **UNIFIED DISTRICT**

Section A

It is the policy of the Board of Education of District #225 that all buildings shall be operated as a unified district rather than separate, competitive, and conflicting units. While a certain amount of normal competition is good and wholesome, it is unwise to allow sharp rivalry which might develop into unfortunate antagonisms within a district. It is the desire that each building serves its "community of interest" under the leadership of its principal, but not to the detriment of its neighboring program.

Section B

The Board of Education desires that a superior program of instruction be developed and conducted in all buildings. It is not the purpose of this policy to curtail initiative, but rather to guarantee to all children of high school age in District #225 the full advantage of all facilities of the district.

Section C

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to implement this policy and to recommend to the Board of Education the deployment of personnel necessary to meet these conditions.

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