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SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

The overall community relations goal of this School Committee will be a harmonious working relationship between the school system and its public.

The School Committee will delegate to the superintendent the responsibility of organizing a public relations program and will grant him the authority to carry out such a program. The superintendent may in turn delegate this authority to others who will be responsible for any part of the program. All school personnel will have a part in the public relations program, whether they be designated specifically or not.

Specific Goals

- 1. <u>Cooperation</u>: The schools will try to bring the public into partnership in the determination of educational aims, accomplishments and needs.
- 2. <u>Schools belong to the people</u>: The people will be reminded that the schools belong to them and are operated by them through their selected representatives and employees.
- 3. <u>Employees and the public</u>: The relationship that exists between the community and the schools is in large part determined by school employees' attitudes toward the community. Each employee becomes a diplomat in terms of school and community relationships. The school district values the support of the people of the community and urges that all employees work for good public relations.

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