

Policy

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Since by far the largest portion of the local tax dollar is expended for public education, it is the policy of the Chester Board of Education that this board, school officials and community officials maintain a close and harmonious association within their respective areas of authority. Such liaison is requisite for dealing with school/community matters and problems in the most satisfactory manner and assuring the most prudent expenditure of tax dollars.

The board recognizes that its authority arises directly from the state, but it also is aware that the community officials have the authority to review defeated budgets to determine whether a thorough and efficient educational system can be operated within a lesser amount than that proposed by the board.

To maintain fiscal cooperation with the communities, the board will meet with local governing boards to review the budget before the public hearing.

The board will invite a liaison representative from the governing bodies to attend all public meetings of the board.

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Key Words

Governmental Relations, Community Officials

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	1320	Participation in out-of-school community activities
	*1330	Use of school facilities
	*1410	Local units
	1420	County and intermediate units
	1500	Relations between area, county, state, regional and national Associations and the district
	*1600	Relations between other entities and the district
	*2131	Superintendent
	*6162.4	Community resources

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.