

RELATIONS WITH COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Education recognizes the benefits of community and business partnerships with school districts. The Board and district staff shall therefore cooperate with those organizations which may provide support in improving the educational, vocational, counseling, interscholastic and/or co-curricular, opportunities in the district. Board members shall seek to maintain regular interaction with community and business leadership, both on a formal and informal basis.

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Partnerships with these organizations may include mentor and/or apprenticeship programs, pilot projects, grants, off-campus counseling services, and volunteer services, in addition to or as part of the district curriculum.

The Board may appoint a liaison committee in accordance with the policy on Community, Advisory Committees whose responsibilities shall include the following:

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1. to investigate all opportunities which may be available to the district through an association with such organizations;
2. to communicate to the Board and the administration these organizations' efforts in order to serve the greatest number of district students;
3. to develop recommendations for guidelines for the implementation of the school-community-business partnership, and suggest curricular and co-curricular developments as a result of such partnership;
4. to attend appropriate meetings of such organizations to inform them about educational issues and needs of the schools, and to report back to the district about issues of concern to area business and the community; and
5. to work with the district in the pursuit of grants and gifts to the schools which will help improve education in the district.

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The liaison committee will report its findings to the Board as appropriate, and the Superintendent of Schools shall regularly inform the Board of the status of community-business programs in effect in district schools.

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1801, Fund-Raising for the Schools and Donor Recognition
2260, Community, Advisory Committees
2260-R, Community, Advisory Committees Regulation

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