6290 COMMUNITY EDUCATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to convey to employees and to the general public the important role of community education within the school district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board affirms a strong commitment to the community education program. The school board welcomes, and strongly encourages use of school buildings and activity areas by the community when not used for regularly scheduled elementary and secondary programs. The school administration should strive to accomplish the following objectives:

A. Maximum use should be made of public school facilities within the school district service area.

B. Educational needs and interest of area residents should be determined periodically.

C. Community resources and expertise of residents should be utilized to develop a vibrant, well-rounded community education program.

D. Area residents should be encouraged to actively participate in program opportunities.

III. COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

A. The council shall assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the program.

B. The membership of the community education advisory council shall represent a cross section of the community.

C. Bylaws of the community education advisory council shall provide the framework for the organization including criteria pertaining to membership, officers' duties, frequency and structure of meetings and such other matters as deemed necessary and appropriate.

IV. COMMUNITY EDUCATION DIRECTOR

A. The School Board shall appoint a Community Education Director or designate an administrator to be the Community Education Director.

B. The Community Education Director has the responsibility for the total organization and administration of the community education program. This would include such duties as creating a program schedule, securing and supervising appropriate instruction, scheduling facilities, managing the budget, and registering prospective clients for classes.

C. The Community Education Director will work directly with the Community Education Advisory Committee.

D. The Community Education Director will report to the Superintendent.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 121.88 (Community Education Programs; Advisory Council)
Minn. Stat. § 123.36 (Schoolhouses and Sites; Access for non curricular Purposes)
Minn. Stat. § 124.2713 (Community Education Revenue)

Cross References: