

Baker School District 5J

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District-Community Relations Goals and Objectives

The Board is responsible to inform the general public about the operations of the district. The Board also believes in involving citizens in the work of the district so that they can help solve educational problems.

The ultimate goal of district public relations is to improve the quality of education for all students in a democratic society. In order to achieve this goal and to evaluate progress toward it, the Board sets the following objectives for itself:

1. To develop public understanding of all aspects of district operation, to ascertain public attitudes toward issues in education and to discover the public's aspirations for the education of students;
2. To secure adequate financial support for a sound educational program;
3. To help citizens feel a more direct responsibility for the quality of education provided by the district;
4. To earn the good will, respect and confidence of the public with regard to district staff and services;
5. To foster public understanding of the need for constructive change and solicit public advice on how the district can achieve its educational goals;
6. To involve citizens in the work of the district and the solution of educational problems;
7. To promote a genuine spirit of cooperation between the district and the community and to set up channels for sharing the leadership in improving community life.

The Board is responsible to:

1. Represent the community's attitude toward the kind of educational program and facilities to be provided for the students;
2. Interpret the above to the superintendent;
3. Uphold the administration of the district before citizen groups and individual citizens;
4. Work for proper and adequate state legislation and financial support for the district.

The superintendent is responsible to:

1. Direct a program for reaching the citizens of the community with adequate information about the activities of the district;
2. Communicate the reasons for the activities and the results obtained;
3. Work with parent organizations and other groups interested in district welfare and progress.

The superintendent shall develop administrative rules for individual facilities to follow in developing a sound community relations program.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

KBA - Public Records

KG - Community Use of District Facilities