

# Elgin School District 23

Code: **KA/KAA**

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## **District-Community Relations Goals and Objectives**

The Board shall encourage the use of the widest appropriate means to promote a greater understanding between the school district and the community in order that the school district will recognize and provide for the needs of the community. Every attempt shall be made by the Board to represent the people of the community in acting in the interest of their children.

To this end the Board shall provide appropriate means for keeping the community informed regarding the policies and direction of the district, and shall provide citizens, individuals as well as groups, with opportunities to raise questions, express views and discuss school district issues with the Board and school staff.

It shall be the responsibility of all personnel employed in the district to assist the Board in its effort to create greater understanding between the district schools and the community.

Parents and other residents of the district shall be invited and encouraged to visit the school and to observe in any and all classrooms, providing that such visitors register themselves at the school office when entering the school and conduct themselves in such a way that classroom work is not disrupted. As a courtesy to staff and to minimize disruption, parents and other residents will be asked to make prior arrangements before visiting classrooms.

School district patrons shall be invited to serve as members of school committees formed for the purpose of improving the district.

Other methods of creating greater understanding between the school and the community shall be continually explored under the leadership of the superintendent and the administrative staff.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

### **Cross Reference(s):**

KBA - Public Records

KG - Community Use of District Facilities