

Lake County School District 7

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Community Relations

It is the policy of the Board to establish and work toward maintaining a positive relationship with the people and organizations of the district and to provide such services as may be appropriate in keeping with the goals of the district and the proper use of its facilities.

In order to achieve this objective, the following procedures have been established:

1. **Public Participation:** The Board will solicit the advice and counsel of citizens in planning and operating the schools. As provided by Board policy BDDH - Public Participation in Board Meetings, the attendance of the public at Board meetings is encouraged;
2. **Advisory Committees:** The Board may establish advisory committees as a means of developing and maintaining community understanding, commitment and support for long-range development and improvement of education. Membership on the committees shall be by invitation of the Board and subject to the following:
 - a. The committees are staffed with people interested and/or considered authorities in the area in which each committee functions. Potential members may be recommended by the superintendent, principals, staff members, the former Board committee members and interested citizens. Citizens are encouraged to volunteer to serve on these committees. Advisory committees shall be dissolved when their report has been received and acted upon by the Board or when the purpose for which they were established shall cease to exist;
 - b. The study plans and procedures of the committees as developed shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Reports and recommendations of the committee and its subcommittees shall be advisory only. Such reports and recommendations shall be further studied by the superintendent and his/her staff before a recommendation is prepared for consideration by the Board.
3. **Public Relations:** The superintendent is designated the responsibility to design and use appropriate procedures for gathering, summarizing and providing for the dissemination of information describing the kinds and quality of educational and related activities of the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)