

School/Community Relations Goals

The Board is aware of its responsibility to provide the public with information and opportunities leading to participation of the public directly or indirectly in the establishment of programs and policies that are in the public interest.

Therefore, the Board and the district will strive to:

1. Ensure that the public within the district has full access to information concerning programs and policies which concern them;
2. Determine the public's reaction to the policies and programs anticipated or now carried out in the district;
3. Create and maintain an atmosphere welcoming public involvement in district affairs;
4. Create and maintain an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect for students and adults residing, studying or employed within the district.

Achieving these objectives requires that the Board and staff, individually and collectively, express positive attitudes toward the schools in their daily contact with parents, community members and one another; make systematic, honest and continuing efforts to discover what the public thinks and what citizens want to know; interpret district programs, issues and accomplishments; develop an active partnership with the community in working toward improvement of the educational program; and take an active interest in the needs of the community to find ways to make the community a better place to live.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

KBA - Public Records

KG - Community Use of District Facilities