

## School-Community Relations Goals and Objectives

The Board's goals for achieving positive school-community relations are:

1. To develop public understanding of all aspects of school operations; to ascertain public attitudes toward issues in education; and to identify the public's educational expectations for their children.
2. To secure adequate financial support for the educational program.
3. To help citizens feel responsibility for the quality of education provided by their schools.
4. To earn the public's confidence with regard to school staff and services.
5. To foster public understanding of the need to constructive change, and to solicit public advice on achieving our educational goals.
6. To involve citizens in solving educational problems.
7. To promote cooperation between the school and the community and to share the leadership for improving community life.

Achieving these objectives requires that the Board and staff, individually and collectively, express positive attitudes toward the schools in their daily contacts with parents, people of the community, and one another; make systematic, honest, and continuing efforts to discover what the public thinks and what citizens want to know, interpret school programs, problems, 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 total community to find ways to make the community a better place in which to live.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

KBA - Public Records

KG - Community Use of School Facilities