

## District-Community Relations Goals and Objectives

The Board's goal of achieving positive district-community relations serves to:

1. Develop public understanding of all aspects of school operation, ascertain public attitudes toward issues in education, and identify the public's expectations for their students.
2. Secure adequate financial support for a sound educational program.
3. Help citizens feel a direct responsibility for the quality of education provided by their schools.
4. Earn the confidence of the public with regard to staff and services.
5. Foster public understanding of the need for constructive change, and solicit public advice on how we can achieve our educational goals.
6. Involve citizens in solving educational problems.
7. Promote cooperation between the school and the community and to set up channels for sharing the leadership in 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, and to 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 District Facilities