

Community Relations

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

1. Develop public understanding of all aspects of school operations, ascertain public attitudes towards issues in education, and identify the public's education expectations for their children.
2. Secure adequate financial support for the educational program.
3. Help citizens feel responsibility for the quality of education provided by their schools.
4. Earn the public's confidence with regard to school staff and services.

Achieving these goals requires that the Board and staff, individually and collectively:

1. Express constructive attitudes towards the schools in their daily contacts with parents, community members, and one another.
2. Make systematic, honest and continuing efforts to discover what the public thinks and what citizens want to know.
3. Interpret school programs, problems, and accomplishments.
4. Develop an active partnership with the community in working toward improvement of the educational program.
5. Take an active interest in the needs of the community to find ways to make the community a better place to live.
6. Provide for periodic releases to the media/public.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)