

Community Relations

Public Activities Involving Staff, Students or School Facilities

The Board of Education recognizes and approves the concept that the public schools should be community schools. The public, staff and students should all cooperate in the production of the best possible education for both youth and adult citizens. Although the education of our children must take precedence, adult activities also deserve the utmost consideration. Whenever possible and desirable, community use of school facilities will be encouraged and supported.

Regulations and rules have been developed to ensure that school facilities will accommodate community usage.

(cf. 1330 – Use of School Facilities)

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Community Engagement

The purpose of community engagement is to create a collaborative environment in which students, parents/guardians, families, residents, businesses and community organizations are encouraged and invited to be involved stakeholders in the school community. Such engagement strengthens broad-based community support for the District's mission, goals, operations and educational programs.

Community engagement, as addressed by the Board of Education's Strategic Plan, is defined as an ongoing collaborative process in which the District works with the public to build understanding, guidance, and active support for the education of students in the community.