

Goals

It will be the policy of the Board to keep the community informed of the objectives, achievements, needs, and conditions of the school system. The Superintendent, with the assistance of the total staff, will be responsible for administering a continuous program of communication within the community, and shall seek to enhance the District's community relations by striving to achieve the following goals:

1. To encourage and enhance communication, understanding, trust, and mutual support between the District and the people it serves;
2. To increase both the quality and quantity of public participation in school affairs, activities, and programs;
3. To strengthen and improve relations and interactions among staff, trustees, citizens, parents, and students; and
4. To promote understanding and cooperation between the schools and community groups.

The Board intends to make every effort to identify the desires of the community and to be responsive to those desires. The Board encourages public participation in the District, including participation through:

1. Written suggestions or proposals;
2. Participation at public hearings;
3. Responses to surveys;
4. Comments at Board meetings; and
5. Service on citizen advisory committees

The advice and the concerns of the public will be carefully considered. In evaluation of such advice the first concern of this Board will be the educational program as it affects students.

Legal Reference:     I.C. § 33-506   Organization and Government of Board of Trustees  
                          I.C. § 33-512   Governance of Schools

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