

**STAFF COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

The continued support of public education depends upon the confidence which the public at large has in its schools, the awareness of the importance of education and of the educational needs of children.

It is the Board's wish that all employees become an integral part of the community to the extent that they share in its life and in its interests and contribute to its general welfare. Staff members have a professional responsibility which reaches outside the four walls of the classroom and beyond the hours of teaching service.

Employees of the school district engaging in political activity shall make it clear that their utterances and actions are theirs as individuals and that they, in no manner, represent the view of the School Board.

Employees shall not engage in political activity on school premises during school hours.

All employees should seek opportunities to interpret the school system accurately to members of the community. Staff members are encouraged to become active in community groups and their activities.

While realizing that it has no right to interfere in the private lives of its employees, the Board would like to take this opportunity to remind its employees that, justly or not, the actions of an employee reflect upon the schools. The district is always affected by the decisions and actions of its employees.

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