

SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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GOALS FOR SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A school-community relations program is essential in order to secure participation in and support for public schools. The School Board recognizes that good school-community relations are essential to securing public input and public support for educational programs. The School Board sets goals and standards for school-community relations. It evaluates its relationship with the public and assess its programs for maintaining effective communication and good relations with parents, community organizations, business and industry, and the community at large.

Through its school-community relations program, the Board encourages the community to:

1. Take an active interest in the schools and participate in school activities.
2. Place a high priority on education and make funds available for an exemplary educational system that supports learning for all children.
3. Establish partnerships with the schools in order to enhance learning opportunities for students.

The Board believes that school-community relations begin with the student, the parents, and the staff and extend to other community persons, agencies and organizations. The school must help the home know the student's progress. The home must help the school understand the student's strengths and problems. School-community relations are essential at the citizen level, so that the concerns and knowledge of the community can bear upon educational decisions and, further, so that community support for educational programs can be secured.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:7.C.4.

Cross References: KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships
IGBC Parental Involvement
AF Comprehensive Plan
KBC Media Relations
KB Public Information Program
KF Distribution of Information/Materials
KG Community Use of School Facilities
KMA Relations with Parent Organizations
KNAJ Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities