

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**  
**School District – Community Relations**  
**901**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to convey to employees and to the general public the important role of community education within the school district.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The school board affirms a strong commitment to the community education program. The school board welcomes, and strongly encourages use of school buildings and activity areas by the community when not used for regularly scheduled elementary and secondary programs. The school administration should strive to accomplish the following objectives:

- A. Maximum use should be made of public school facilities within the school district service area.
- B. Educational needs and interest of area residents should be determined periodically.
- C. Community resources and expertise of residents should be utilized to develop a vibrant, well-rounded community education program.
- D. Area residents should be encouraged to actively participate in program opportunities.
- E. The community education program should be managed and administered in an efficient and cost effective manner to maximize program opportunities for District residents.

**III. COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

- A. The council shall assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the program.
- B. The membership of the community education advisory will consist of members who represent a variety of demographic groups.
- C. The community education director and superintendent will recommend the names of individuals to be considered by the Board of Education for approval to serve on the community education advisory council.