

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

Since public education is a function initiated by, intended for, and financed largely by citizens of the District, they must be kept informed of the progress and problems faced by their educational institution. Good communications between the school system and its citizens is crucial for the development of wholesome mutual understanding, respect, and confidence; further, all employees and members of the Board share the responsibility for developing desirable respect and understanding

Communication is a two-way process - disseminating and receiving. The aspirations and feelings of citizens about their public schools should be actively sought by the Board and school officials. Citizens should feel free to express their views at regular meetings of the Board under procedures established by the governing body.

While a number of channels are available for this two-way communication, the Board sees its chief administrator as the most practical medium for disseminating and receiving information about the schools.

The community's investment in physical facilities has as its first priority in usage the education of children in the District; however, local citizens are encouraged to utilize the facilities to reasonable capacity for their other educational, recreational, business, and social interests. We believe that the resources--personnel and facilities-- of a public school should be available for the education of all people in a community who desire to use them.

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