

# SCHOOL-PARENT-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS/PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for school-parent-community relations.

The district will involve all segments of the community in accomplishing our goals and mission.

The board believes the following.

- The public schools belong to the people who created them by consent and support them by taxation.
- The schools are only as strong as the support afforded them by an intelligent and informed community.
- The support of the people must be based upon their knowledge of, their understanding about and their participation in the aims and efforts of the schools.
- The education of students is best served through the cooperative efforts of students, parents/legal guardians, district staff and community members.

In support of these beliefs, the district will encourage support of effective partnerships among schools, parents/legal guardians, community and business. To increase participation of business and industry in our schools, the district may do the following.

- Recruit business and industry personnel to serve on local school improvement councils and serve as volunteers or mentors.
- Encourage school personnel to obtain advice and suggestions from the business community.
- Work with businesses and civic and professional organizations to establish adopt-a-school programs.

Schools may implement an effective public information program to inform citizens about schools and about the achievement of students.

Schools may establish awards programs to recognize individuals and firms which contribute to effective partnerships.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
1. Section 59-5-60 - General powers of the board.
  2. Section 59-5-65(11), (12), (13) - State board of education authorized to assist school districts in the creation of effective school/business/community partnerships.