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## 810 Communication with the public

Communication with the public is desirable to interpret to the public the purposes, needs, and achievements of the schools and for the District to become more aware of the needs of the public.

## 811 Responsibility of the Board of Education

Responsibilities of the Board of Education to achieve effective school-community relations include recognition of the potential sources of information and help which exist within the citizen body. It is the policy of this District that the extent to which such community cooperation shall be requested and utilized shall be a matter for continuous Board policy consideration.

## 812 Communications program

The Board of Education is aware of its responsibility for maintaining a cooperative relationship with the community which is served by the School District. In order to assist this understanding, a communications program will be maintained which is intended to emphasize the need for a planned program providing for continuous dissemination of accurate, positive, basic information in terms the public can understand.

## 813 News media

It is the policy of the District to cooperate with all news media representatives who desire to cover newsworthy happenings.

### 813.1 News releases

All news and feature stories regarding school activities and the educational program shall be the responsibility of the principal thereof; all of the same being under the cognizance of the Superintendent.

### 813.2 Student interviews

It is the policy of the Board of Education that students shall not be interviewed on school property unless permission is granted by the administration and parent/guardian, or pursuant to New York State Statute.

### 813.3 School meetings and activities

Every effort will be made by the District and its administration to announce school meetings and activities early enough to meet publication or broadcast deadlines of the news media.

News of open houses, exhibits, displays, productions, sports events, and activities should be publicized by the individual schools.

News of parent-teacher association, parent club, etc. activities should be handled by the individual organization in cooperation with the building principal.

## 820 Public participation

### 821 The public, in or at the school

#### 821.1 Visits to the schools

- a. It is the policy of the Board of Education to encourage parents and all citizens of the community to visit the schools throughout the school year. Parents are welcome to visit the school and classroom in session; however, advance scheduling of visitations is required. Visitors shall report to the school office prior to visiting classrooms and other activities. Principal should establish reasonable standards so as to minimize classroom disruption.
- b. Visitations by non-enrolled children unaccompanied by adults must be approved in advance by the principal.

### 822 Parents clubs

Parent-teacher associations and booster clubs are considered an important element of the schools of this District and are operated to bring into close

association the home and the school.

It is the responsibility of the principal of each individual school to:

- a. Encourage and cooperate with the parent-teacher associations and booster clubs.
- b. Assist these associations or clubs to secure and use school buildings for their meetings in accordance with District regulations governing such use.

#### 823 School conferences

School conferences of parents and teachers are encouraged and are held throughout the school year as one of the methods of achieving the need for parents and teachers to meet in order to think and work together in understanding so that the child can make greater progress toward meeting his/her necessary goals.

#### 824 Citizens advisory committees

It is the policy of the Board of Education to utilize in an organized manner the talents, interests, and skills of the various interested and qualified members of the public in whatever manner will best assist the children and educational programs of the District.

#### 830 Public activities involving staff and students

#### 831 Relations between the public and school personnel

##### 831.11 Political activities

The Board of Education recognizes that its employees are citizens with the duty and right to engage in the full measure of the political activities of citizenship. The Board expects, however, that its employees will recognize that they are also public servants and to govern their conduct in the exercise of their citizenship rights in a fashion that will do no disservice to their fellow employees; and that they will in no way impair the non-partisan position of the schools.

### 831.12 Programs under auspices of an organization or agency outside the school system

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to maintain a speakers' bureau of teachers and administrators conversant with the various aspects of the School District program and able to bring current information about the School District's activities and programs before civic and community organizations.

### 831.2 Gifts and donations

From time to time, organizations that are directly or not directly associated with the City School District may desire to provide support of gifts and donations for specific purposes, programs or goals. If an organization offers such support of gifts and/or donations with such intent, the organization shall expressly inform the Board of Education that the gifts and/or donations are directed for such specific purposes, programs or goals prior to donating the support. The full control and utilization of any funds and/or gifts/donations will rest with the Board of Education in all matters dealing with the employment of personnel, construction of schedules, and the acquisition of supplies and equipment incidental to the program. The monetary donation must be received in full prior to the commencement of the activity for which the board earmarks the funds or by a date designated by the Board of Education. In such an event, the Board of Education may respond as follows:

1. The Board of Education may refuse such support;
2. The Board of Education may expressly state to the organization, prior to acceptance of the support, that the Board of Education will not be bound by the directed purpose, program or goal of such support.

### 831.21 Information technology donation

The school district is often asked to accept donations of information technology equipment from parents and/or corporate entities. While we appreciate and would like to accept technology equipment donations, we must be vigilant and careful in what we accept due to our need to support and

potentially repair these donated items. The district shall develop guidelines to determine whether or not we will be able to accept donated technology items. Information technology guidelines will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis. All donated items that meet the guideline criteria must still receive approval from the Board of Education and, if accepted, become the property of the Saratoga Springs City School District.

(Adopted: 11/18/08)

### 831.3 Complaints concerning school personnel

The Board of Education invites the constructive criticism of all parents and patrons of the District and the schools.

Complaints and criticisms are most valuable when they represent the considered recommendations of public-spirited citizens and organizations who have studied all facts in the problem at hand. All significant complaints will be investigated.

It is also the policy of this District that the Board of Education places trust in the employees of this District; and, therefore, wishes to go on record as supporting the actions of its employees so as to protect them against unwarranted and unnecessary attacks.

The Board of Education, therefore, directs that all formal complaints by the public concerning school personnel be in writing and bear the signature of the complainant.

Complaints should normally be directed to the principal of a school; but in the event the complainant is not satisfied in a conference with school representatives (principal, teachers, or counselors), the problem should be referred to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will arrange for a conference. If the complaint concerns a teacher or a principal, the Superintendent, or his/her designee, will be available if such presence is desired. If no solution satisfactory to the parents is forthcoming, the parents may seek a hearing before the Board of Education. Complaints concerning school personnel are to be heard in Executive Session of the Board, unless formal action is required.

The complainant should state:

- a. The nature of the problem
- b. The facts of the case
- c. The persons involved
- d. The recommended solution

The written statement must be submitted six (6) calendar days before the next Board meeting in order to be included on the agenda.

To prevent hasty and unconsidered action if the circumstances warrant it, the Board reserves the right to wait until the next regular meeting after the complaint is placed on the agenda before acting on the same.

#### 831.4 Soliciting Funds

It is a policy of the District to not permit any organized solicitation of funds from the students and employees except as authorized by the Board of Education.

##### 831.41 From school personnel

No principal or teacher shall permit any collection of money from school personnel in any school, or allow a "drive" for any purpose except upon written permission of the Superintendent.

##### 831.42 From students

No student of the public schools shall be solicited by teachers, any school group, any outside charity or others to donate money or goods during school hours, or be charged for any entertainment put on within the school during school hours. The soliciting of money, or the accepting of donations from students during school hours shall be prohibited except for the following cases:

- a. When the student contributor receives goods or other thing of value for his/her donation (e.g., a candy or bake sale);
- b. A bin or collection box for student donations may be placed in a common area (such as a hallway); and
- c. Students may be recruited, during school hours, to take part in fund-raising activities which take place off school premises or outside of regular school hours (e.g., a weekend bike-a-thon).

#### 831.43 Policy applications

This policy applies to all fund-raising activities, including school-related organizations and outside/community charities. Any outside/community charity must obtain the written permission of the Superintendent of Schools to conduct any fund-raising activity on school grounds or during school hours. (Adopted: 11/12/02)

#### 831.5 Endorsement of commercial products by school personnel

The District, its schools, and employees must not recommend any commercial product or services, or aid in distributing literature or publicity endorsing or recommending such product or service.

The commercial utilization of a public title or position to promote any particular product, process, or service tends to impair or reduce the necessary public atmosphere of unbiased, independent, open competitive expenditure of public funds. Consequently, District employees shall not use the name of the District, or a school, or their own official titles in the commercial promotion of any product, process, or service normally associated with school operations.

#### 832 Relations between public and students

##### 832.1 Public performances by students

It is the policy of this District that debating teams, choirs, instrumental groups, and similar musical organizations and non-playing type sports groups (such as tumbling teams, etc.) may participate in

any demonstration-type program at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

School bands, auxiliary marching units (such as girls drill teams, majorettes, etc.) may participate in any approved parades at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

#### 832.2 Contests for students

The District on occasion receives requests for contests in the schools. The Board of Education recognizes the merit of some of these requests and appreciates the interest in the schools evidenced by local, state, and national organizations. At the same time, the Board recognizes its responsibility for maintaining a planned, balanced educational program and will neither approve nor condone contest activities.

It is, therefore, the policy of the Board of Education that, while students may participate in educational contests sponsored by non-school organizations, requests for permission to conduct such contests or for student participation therein under such auspices must be made to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will approve only those programs which in his/her judgment do not disrupt and are related to the planned program of instruction.

#### 832.3 Gifts to students

Students shall not be presented with gifts or privileges which could be interpreted as endowing them with a special status by members of the staff of the District other than privileges earned through competition or regularly established programs, or through their own academic or other school achievements.

#### 832.4 Fund drives

The schools, including student bodies, unless authorized by the Superintendent of Schools, shall not participate in general fund drives sponsored by non-school groups, nor shall pupils in the schools solicit from door-to-door. (Adopted: 04/26/07)

## 832.6 Distribution of literature, materials and advertising

School facilities and staff shall not be used to distribute literature, advertise, inform, or otherwise promote any commercial or political activity.

School facilities and staff may be used to distribute literature, advertise, inform, or otherwise promote activities unrelated to school which are neither commercial nor political only in accordance with the terms of this policy.

### 832.61 Superintendent's approval

With the advance approval of the Superintendent, information concerning activities, events, programs and other opportunities of interest to children and their families in the community may be distributed to students in district schools, providing that the activity, event, program or opportunity is conducted by an agency of federal, state, or local government, or by a not-for-profit corporation, or by an organization not operating for commercial gain.

The Superintendent of Schools shall give consideration to a range of factors during the review and approval process, including but not limited to:

- a) the relationship of the activity, event, or program to the school curriculum;
- b) the opportunity of the activity, event, or program to enhance the school experience;
- c) the costs of participation by the student and extended family;
- d) the associated positive experiential value of the event, activity, or program.

### 832.62 Distribution of materials

The Board of Education cannot provide agencies, groups, or individuals the captive audience of a school student group.

Accordingly solicitations, collections, and distribution of materials or things will not be permitted in school without

prior approval of the Board of Education through the Superintendent.

832.63 Student data

No lists of students or parents and addresses or phone numbers may be provided for the above purposes.

832.64 Student participation

No student may be asked to go door-to-door under School District auspices without prior Board of Education approval through the Superintendent.

(Adopted: 04/26/07)

840 Public use of school facilities

While the district's school buildings and grounds are maintained primarily for the purpose of educating students within the district, the Board of Education recognizes that the buildings and grounds are a valuable community resource and believes that this resource should be available to the community for specific uses that will not interfere with educational activities. This policy is intended to identify the uses that community groups may make of those facilities. Use of district facilities will only be permitted where the organization provides the district timely evidence of adequate insurance coverage (\$1,000,000 minimum) to save the district harmless from all liability, property damage, personal injuries and/or medical expenses. The district will exercise complete and unreviewable discretion regarding what constitutes adequate insurance coverage for each proposed use.

Permitted Uses

District facilities may be used for the purposes listed below, subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in this policy.

- a. Instruction in any branch of education, learning or the arts.
- b. Public library purposes, subject to provisions of the Education Law, or as stations of public libraries.
- c. Social, civic and recreational meetings and entertainments, or other uses pertaining to the welfare of the community so long as such users are non-exclusive and open to the general public.

- d. Meetings, entertainment and occasions where admission fees are charged, when the proceeds are to be spent for an educational or charitable purpose.
- e. Polling places for holding primaries and elections, for the registration of voters and for holding political meetings.
- f. Civic forums and community centers.
- g. Recreation, physical training and athletics, including competitive athletic contests of children attending a private, nonprofit school.
- h. Child-care programs when school is not in session, or when school is in session for the children of students attending schools of the district and, if there is additional space available, for children of employees of the district.
- i. Graduation exercises held by not-for-profit elementary and secondary schools, provided that no religious service is performed.

#### Prohibited Uses

Any use not permitted by this policy is prohibited. In addition, the following uses are specifically prohibited:

- a. Meetings sponsored by political organizations.
- b. Meetings, entertainments and occasions that are under the exclusive control of and the proceeds are to be applied for the benefit of a society, association or organization or of a fraternal, secret or exclusive society or organization, other than veterans' organizations or volunteer fire fighters or volunteer ambulance workers.

#### Conditions of Use for District Facilities

Facility usage will be provided to community organizations and groups within the fiscal resources of the district.

- a. Facilities will be provided on a priority basis. First priority for use of facilities will be school-sponsored activities. Second priority will be to groups consisting of students sponsored and supervised by community organizations. Third priority will be to adult service groups, and fourth priority will be to groups of adults who reside within the school district and

are bona fide residents. The school district reserves exclusive and non-reviewable judgment to determine if a requested use would interfere with or disturb the district's educational programs.

- b. The Superintendent of Schools will be charged with the responsibility to establish Administrative Regulations to protect the property of the school district. Reasonable use of school facilities is expected; i.e., proper care and maintenance of all rooms, furniture, and equipment will be required. Improper use may cause the denial of the use by certain offenders. The adults in charge may be held responsible for damages, lost properties, etc.
- c. To ensure that district facilities are preserved for the benefit of the greater district community, only community based groups and organizations (that is, groups which are located within the geographic area covered by the district) may be granted access to district facilities. Use of district facilities by the Boy Scouts or other patriotic youth groups listed as a patriotic society in Title 36 of the U.S. Code will be permitted to the same extent as other outside groups. The district shall not deny access to or otherwise discriminate against such youth groups based solely on the group's membership or leadership criteria or oath of allegiance to God and country.
- d. Organizations utilizing school facilities and charging admission will be required to pay the established fees (usage and custodial) plus provide the necessary liability and property damage insurance. Exception to this regulation will be P.T.A.'s and H.S.A.'s. All non-school sponsored functions should sign a hold harmless form provided with each request.
- e. United States military recruiters will be provided the same access to high school students on school grounds that is generally provided to colleges and universities or prospective employers.

#### Classification Designations and Fee Schedules

To qualify for a class designation and I, II organizations or groups shall have at least 75% of their principal members or participants district residents.

All admissions received by any organization for activities using school facilities must be dedicated to educational and/or charitable purposes within the geographical limitations of the district. Admission fees are monies collected at the event to gain entrance to the premises. They are not the same as a fee or dues paid by an individual to belong to or participate with an organization.

- a. For meeting of employees (professional and non-professional) of the school district, and for organizations of military service, of organizations of volunteer firemen and ambulance corps located with the school district.
- b. All profit from any enterprise held in a school building must be used for the benefit of some specific school or community-wise educational or charitable purpose and not for the gain of a particular organization, individual or groups. The Education Law prohibits the use of school property for personal profit or advantage.
- c. The School Lunch Director may require a separate form to be used whenever the facilities of the kitchens are requested. It may be necessary to have one of the regular cafeteria personnel employed in the building present whose only duty shall be to supervise use of the facilities and to see that the kitchen is left ready to be used by the school for the following day. Such cafeteria personnel used shall require payment of an hourly charge in addition to the other service charges and fees.
- d. Whenever, in the judgment of the school district, a request for use of school property is submitted which seems to benefit the community but may be construed as a variance from policies set forth in this section, the Superintendent shall confer with the Board of Education prior to the making of any decision to issue or review a license for the use of such school property.
- e. The use of any school facility is permitted only by a permit revocable by the school district at any time without notice.
- f. Using organization must follow rules which apply to space for which permit is granted.
- g. The school district reserves the right to reassign or cancel usage of school facilities when necessary, as a result of conflict with school or adult education program activities, due to inclement weather, or whenever it appears to be in the best interest of the school district.
- h. Where approval has been given for use, it shall be granted only for those times and dates when specified.
- i. Where a building is used on a service charge basis, there may be a custodian on duty besides the employees working in the building and the charge will be for the entire period for which the building is requested or used.

### Class I: School Groups

This includes groups wherein membership and sponsors are members of the school district's student body and staff. This includes classes, clubs, and other groups which are part of one or more of the schools in the district.

- a. Charges: No facility charge. Excess labor costs will be reimbursed by the group if not during regular and reasonable custodial hours in school and summer months.

### Class II: School-Related Groups, Residential Senior Citizens, and Governmental Units

This includes groups affiliated with the Saratoga Springs Public Schools such as unit P.T.A.'s, H.S.A.'s, P.T.A. Council and groups officially supported by the district through official Board of Education action. These groups are to be non-profit, serving youth activities, and governmental units such as the City of Saratoga Springs, Towns of Greenfield and Wilton, and approved State agencies.

- a. Charges: These groups will pay a utility/facility fee, as well as labor costs. Adult groups to meet the utility fees and custodial fees on a deposit basis, with custodial fees to be returned upon proper clean up by the group. Proper clean up to be determined by a building representative.
- b. Usage requiring overtime: Will be permitted only when labor costs incurred by the district are reimbursed by the groups if not during regular and reasonable custodial hours including school and summer months.

### Class III: Non-School Related Community Groups

This includes civic organizations and service clubs where a majority of the members are residents of the district.

- a. Charges: These groups will pay a utility/facility fee as well as labor costs. Adult groups to meet the utility fees and custodial fees on a deposit basis, with custodial fees to be returned upon proper clean up by the group. Proper clean up to be determined by a building representative.

### Class IV: Private Groups

This includes for profit groups or organizations whose members are primarily residents outside the district.

- a. Charges: These groups will pay a rental fee plus labor costs.

841 Application procedure

- a. All applications for use of school facilities shall be made in writing and submitted to the Superintendent of Schools at least 30 days prior to the date of the requested use. A use permit application is available in the Superintendent's office.
- b. The applicant must clearly and completely describe the intended use of the district facility in the application.
- c. All applicants must review this policy prior to submitting the application. All applications must be signed by an authorized agent of the group or organization requesting use. The applicant's signature on the application shall attest to the group or organization's intent to comply with all Board policies and regulations and to use district facilities strictly in accordance with the use described in the application.
- d. All applicants must agree to assume responsibility for all damages resulting from its use of district facilities. Proof of adequate insurance must be provided by the applicant at least 10 days before the date of the requested use.
- e. Permits shall be valid only for the facility, use, dates and time specified in the permit. No adjustment to the permit is allowed except with the prior written approval of the Superintendent. Permits shall not be transferable.
- f. The Superintendent is authorized to alter or cancel any permit if it becomes necessary to use the facility for school purposes or for other justifiable reasons.
- g. With regard to scheduling activities, the district retains the right to give preference to groups and organizations which are associated with or sponsored by the district.
- h. Issuance of a permit shall not limit the right of access to the facility by district staff.

## 842 Eligible organizations

Administrative regulations will define eligible organizations.

### 842.1 Opening and closing

Principals and custodians are the only individuals authorized to open and lock doors in the buildings.

Principals may delegate authority to persons employed in their buildings to open and close the building for the school-connected activities or programs related to their areas.

Teachers do not have the authority to open any door except that of their own classrooms and other regularly used facilities during school hours.

Outside of regular school days and school hours, teachers must have specific permission to open the building and utilize facilities they normally use.

## 843 Conditions of Use

- a. Where, in the judgment of the district, the requested use of district facilities requires special equipment or supervision the district reserves the right to deny such use, or in the alternative to condition such use upon the applicant's payment of additional fees.

School equipment may be lent to responsible community groups for a worthy educational, civic, or charitable purpose in accordance with the following provisions:

1. The group borrowing the equipment agrees to accept responsibility for repairing or replacing any equipment damaged or lost while in its possession.
2. The equipment is not usually expensive; and, also, not subject to easy damage.
3. The equipment is in good condition.
4. The group will provide a competent operator for any machines

lent.

- b. No school or facility of the district shall be used for any purpose which could result in picketing, rioting, disturbance of the peace, damage to property, or the content of which in any manner would cast any reflection upon the race, creed, or color of any citizen of the United States.
- c. No school building or facility shall be used for any purpose prohibited by law.
- d. No permission for use of any school building or facility shall be granted to any groups for any meeting the purpose of which is either to subvert or overthrow by violent or unlawful means the government of the United States or the State of New York.
- e. Alcoholic beverages shall not be allowed on school premises.
- f. Smoking Regulations: Due to the health hazards associated with smoking, and in accordance with federal and state law, the Board of Education prohibits smoking in all areas of the school district property.

No person shall use tobacco products of any kind on school grounds, in school buildings, or in school owned or leased vehicles used to transport children or school personnel, at any time.

The district's smoking policy shall be prominently posted in each building. The Board designates the Superintendent of Schools or his or her designee as agent responsible for informing individuals smoking that they are in violation of Education Law 409 (2), Article 13 of the Public Health Law and/or the federal Pro-Children Act of 1994. (Adopted: 10/27/94)

- g. In the interest of safety, the driving, chipping, and putting of golf balls on the secondary school campus will henceforth be prohibited.
- h. The Board reserves the discretion to deny use of district facilities or to terminate use of district facilities:
  - 1. By an applicant who has previously misused or abused district facilities or property or who has violated this policy;

2. For any use which could have the effect of violating the Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution or other provisions of the United States or New York State Constitutions;
3. For any use which, in the estimation of the Board, could reasonably be expected to or actually does give rise to a riot or public disturbance;
4. For any use which the Board deems inconsistent with this policy;
5. For any use by a private for-profit entity that has the direct or indirect effect of promoting the products or services of such entity;
6. In any instance where alcoholic beverages or unlawful drugs are sold, distributed, consumed, promoted or possessed;
7. For any use prohibited by law.

#### 844 Fees

The Board of Education shall establish a fee schedule annually based on the consumer price index (CPI). The Superintendent of Schools shall recommend said fee schedule which shall cover custodial costs and operating expenses, including lights and heat. (Adopted: 02/26/09)

##### 844.1 Waiver of fee

Rental fees may be waived for small groups using facilities at times when the buildings are normally open; if, in the Administrator's judgment, no special custodial service is needed either for supervision or safety.

##### 844.2 Fee use

The Board of Education shall provide full facilities without charge, except as noted in paragraph c., for all student-related groups and adult groups when buildings are normally opened and custodians are regularly assigned to said buildings.

- a. Facilities will be provided on a priority basis. First priority for use of facilities will be school-sponsored activities. Second priority will be to groups consisting of students sponsored and supervised by community organizations. Third priority will be to adult service groups; and fourth priority will be to groups of adults who reside within the school district and are bona fide residents.
- b. The Superintendent of Schools will be charged with the responsibility to establish Administrative Regulations to protect the property of the school district. Reasonable use of school facilities is expected; i.e., proper care and maintenance of all rooms, furniture, and equipment will be required. Improper use may cause the denial of the use by certain offenders. The adults in charge may be held responsible for damages, lost properties, etc.
- c. Organizations utilizing school facilities and charging admission will be required to pay the established fees (usage and custodial) plus provide the necessary liability and property damage insurance. Exception to this regulation will be the P.T.A.'s and H.S.A.'s.

#### 845 Supervision

Whenever any group is permitted to use a school or other facility, except as stated above, at least one employee of the district must be on hand, paid for by the organization unless free use has been granted; when, in the opinion of the principal, it is necessary to protect the individuals and school property. The number of such paid employees will depend on the type of service, number to be served, and number of volunteer help. Each group must provide for its supervision appropriate to the age level and type of activity.

#### 846 Liability of users

Any individual, group, or organization using school property as provided under these policies, or for other purposes, shall hold the Board of Education, the individual members thereof, and all district officers, agents, and employees free and harmless from any loss, damage, liability, cost, or expense that may arise during, or be in any way caused by, such use or occupancy of school property. When using school facilities, those organizations may be required

to furnish satisfactory liability protection naming the district as an additional insured.

In all cases of large public events (except P.T.A.'s and H.S.A.'s, etc.) for which admission is charged, the using organization shall be required to furnish public liability and property damage insurance as required by the district and its insurance carrier.

The Certificate of Issuance shall include contractual liability coverage. Evidence of the required insurance shall be filed with the Assistant Superintendent for Business.

847 Relations with public and civic agencies, associations, organizations, and non-public schools

847.1 Other governmental agencies

It is the policy of the Board of Education to cooperate in every possible manner with the local, regional, and federal officials and agencies bearing in mind the obligation of the district to its citizens and to its schools, and school personnel to the students.

847.2 Associations: professional, civic, labor, or business

It is the policy of the Board of Education to support and assist within its reasonable ability to legal prerogatives local organizations whose efforts will result in improved educational opportunities for the students of the school district.

847.3 Non-public schools and other educational units

It is the policy of the Board of Education to cooperate in every legal and proper manner with private schools, parochial schools, and correctional facilities whenever the welfare of the children of the district would be benefited.

(Adopted: 01/30/03; Rev.: 11/08/05, 02/26/09)