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The Board, in an effort to ensure and enhance the possibilities for excellence in the education of our children in a free society, presents and endorses this statement of policy on school and community relations because of its conviction that:

1. The public schools belong in every sense to the people who created them by consent, and support them by taxation;
2. The schools are only as strong as the intelligent and informed support of the people of the community, and never any stronger; and,
3. 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 Board, therefore, reaffirms and declares its intent:

1. To keep the citizens of the district informed through appropriate channels of communication on policies, programs, problems, and planning of the school system, and to carry out this policy through its own efforts and the office of the district administrator;
2. To invite the advice and counsel of the people of the school district especially at monthly meetings of the Board, except at executive sessions; and,
3. To solicit, as appropriate, the sound thinking and studied counsels of the people through advisory committees selected from the community and appointed by this Board to consider those issues which vitally affect the future of our children.

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