

## **Community Relations**

### **Concept and Roles in Community Relations**

The Board of Education recognizes that the community, defined broadly as the state and specifically as the area served by this school system, determines the quantity of educational provisions available and the quality of the educational output. Hence, it is imperative that members of the community and school personnel cooperate in planning, policy development, implementing programs, and evaluating results.

School-community relations, then, are not merely reporting and interpreting. Rather, they are the pursuit of a public enterprise in which members of the community and school personnel play their respective roles in view of the best interests of the school.

The Board of Education establishes the following goals for the community relations program:

1. To increase public understanding of the school system.
2. To increase community confidence and interest in the school system.
3. To promote effective dissemination of information concerning school activities.
4. To solicit community opinions about the school system.