

Policy 1000: Concepts And Roles

The ~~Board of Education~~ **Governing Board** desires to represent the community and provide leadership in addressing community ~~issues~~ **interests** related to education. In order to ~~identify community concerns and enlist support for the schools~~ **encourage support for the district and district schools, promote collaboration between the district, parents/guardians, community members, and local organizations, and to identify and respond to community priorities,** the **Governing** Board shall establish effective two-way communication systems between ~~schools~~ **the district** and the community.

~~Schools, parents/guardians, community members and local organizations must continually collaborate as partners.~~

The **Governing** Board and the Superintendent or designee shall work together with city ~~and county,~~ **county, and other local** agencies and organizations to promote and facilitate coordinated services for children, and ~~shall seek to develop partnerships with local businesses~~ **and organizations.**

The **Governing** Board recognizes that **district** schools are an important community resource and encourages community members to make appropriate use of school facilities. Community members are also encouraged to attend Board meetings, participate in **district and** school activities, and take an active interest in issues that affect the **district and its** schools. The **Governing** Board and ~~the~~ Superintendent or designee shall keep community members well informed about district ~~needs~~ **programs, needs,** and accomplishments and shall ensure that they have opportunities to share in ~~developing educational policies, programs and evaluation processes~~ **the development of district decisions, in accordance with Board Bylaw 9005 - Governance Standards.**

The **Governing** Board recognizes that its ability to fulfill the community's expectations for a high-quality educational program ~~depends on~~ **is dependent upon** the level of ~~support~~ **funding** provided by the state and federal government ~~as well as the community.~~ ~~The Board therefore~~ **and community support. In an effort to provide the best educational experience for district students, the Governing Board** shall study legislative processes and issues, establish ongoing relationships with ~~state~~ **federal, state,** and local leaders and the media, adopt positions on key issues, set priorities for advocacy, and collaborate with other organizations and coalitions in legislative and legal advocacy efforts.