

Community Relations

Concept and Roles in Community Relations

The Orange Board of Education recognizes that the community shapes the quality of local education. It is imperative that members of the community and the school personnel cooperate in planning, developing policy, implementing programs, and evaluating results.

School-community relations are not merely reporting and interpreting but part of a public enterprise in which community members and school personnel play their respective roles in the best interests of the school district.

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 and consider community opinions about the school system.
5. To encourage the sharing of resources among civic and community organizations for the benefit of the school system.
6. To invite community participation in school activities.
7. To promote open communication and effective relations with other Orange Boards and with taxpayers' associations.

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