

## **Community Relations**

### **State/Federal Government**

#### **Legislation**

The Orange Board of Education both directly and through its state association, shall carry on an aggressive program to secure approval of laws and regulations, which the Board feels to be in the best interest of the school district, from the state legislature. This policy shall include the pursuit of adequate and equitable sources of revenue to support the local free public schools.

The Orange Board of Education accepts the legal requirement that it meet and negotiate with the Board of Finance, and further it will do everything in its power to cooperate with the Board of Finance toward the development of a sound fiscal base for the operation of the schools.

#### **State and Federal Aid**

In order to bring the full benefit of state and federal aid programs to bear upon the needs of the school district, it is the policy of the Board to maintain close liaison with the State Department of Education and appropriate federal agencies, and to cooperate with them fully in providing improved educational services.

New programs are to be submitted to the Board for approval prior to filing an application or making a commitment to the state or federal agency involved.

(cf. 3230 – Federal Funds)

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