

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 910

SECTION: COMMUNITY
 TITLE: COMMUNITY RELATIONS
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910. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1. Purpose

The Board feels it is imperative that communication be maintained in both directions between the public schools of the district and such local institutions, organizations and groups as industry, business, labor, charity and other special interests which make up the structure of the community.
2. Authority

The Board has authority over the pupils in its care, and encourages the creation of school/community partnerships that take pupils into the community during part of their educational career. To make those experiences meaningful, the Board feels cooperation with the community is essential.

The Board encourages staff members and community representatives to identify community resources, services and needs that will be of benefit to children.

Any programs which develop from community cooperative efforts require Board approval prior to implementation.
3. Responsibility

In reviewing these matters, the administration shall keep in mind that the schools shall:

 1. Maintain an impartiality among all constituents of the community who promote worthy causes.
 2. Not be used to promote private or commercial interests.

3. Not be used for direct sales promotion of goods or services.
4. Not assign pupils to outside tasks which do not benefit the pupil primarily.