

Milton Town School District

Policy

H1: SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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It is the policy of the Milton Town School District to encourage the involvement of the community in its schools.

Implementation

An effective community outreach program is a necessary component of a school system's organization and operation. Therefore, the School Trustees will provide the means necessary to develop and implement such a program.

The school system's community outreach program should:

1. Create a planned, systematic, two-way communications process between the Trustees and the school community.
2. Encourage a better understanding of the objectives, accomplishments and needs of the school system within the community.
3. Create opportunities for school involvement through volunteerism, business/organizational partnerships, sponsorships, internships and other joint projects.
4. Use a variety of media including but not limited to meetings, letters and e-mail, circulars, web sites, seminars, publications, communications media, and personal contacts.
5. Provide the channels necessary for resolving grievances and eliminating misunderstandings.
6. Inform concerned persons as to their rights, privileges and responsibilities.

The Trustees delegate to the Superintendent, or his or her designee, the responsibility for developing a community relations program which conforms with the above principles.

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