



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to convey to employees and to the general public the important role of community education within the school district.

II. General Statement of Policy

The school district affirms a strong commitment to the community education program and encourages community use of school buildings and activity areas when they are not used for regularly scheduled elementary and secondary programs. The school district strives to accomplish the following objectives:

- A. Maximum use of public school facilities within the school district service area.
- B. Educational needs and interests of community residents.
- C. Utilization of community residents and resources to develop a vibrant, well-rounded community education program.
- D. Encouragement of community residents to participate in program opportunities.

III. Community Education Advisory Council

- A. Membership on the Community Education Advisory Council shall be approved by the council and then submitted to the school board for appointment.
- B. The council shall be representative of a cross section of the community and shall perform the functions prescribed by Minnesota law. The membership of the Community Education Advisory Council will consist of members who represent: service organizations; churches; public and nonpublic schools; local government including elected officials; public and private nonprofit agencies serving youth and families; parents; youth; park, recreation or forestry services of municipal or local government units located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the school district; and any other groups participating in the community education program in the school district.
- C. Bylaws of the Community Education Advisory Council shall provide the framework for the organization including criteria pertaining to membership, officers' duties, frequency and structure of meetings and such other matters as deemed necessary and appropriate.

- D. The council shall assist in promoting the goals and objectives of community education.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. §124D.19 - Community Education Programs; Advisory Council
Minn. Stat. §123B.51 - Schoolhouses and Sites; Uses for School and Non School Purposes
Minn. Stat. §124D.20 Subd. 1 - Community Education Revenue
Inver Grove Heights/South St. Paul Community Education Advisory Council By-Laws as of September 18, 2012.

Cross References: Policy 902 - Use of School District Facilities and Equipment