The Council endorses the concept of community education and supports and encourages the development of community schools throughout the School District.

REASON FOR POLICY

1. Community education is an educational process which serves all age groups in the community and the total resources of the community are employed to develop programs and services needed or desired by students, teachers and residents.

2. The Council supports and encourages the development of comprehensive educational-social-recreational programs at each community school, resulting from joint community school planning.

3. Specifically, the Council supports the following basic objectives:
   
   3.1. the development of an effective organization for community school involvement;
   
   3.2. the development of a working relationship with private and public agencies;
   
   3.3. the effective utilization of school facilities for all age groups;
   
   3.4. the promotion of volunteer leadership in all phases of the program;
   
   3.5. the use of the total community, wherever appropriate, as a resource for the development of curricula.

AUTHORITY TO ACT

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