

CONCEPTS AND ROLES

The Mendocino County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools recognize that the state and local communities determine the quantity and quality of educational services, programs and facilities provided within the county by the County Board and County Superintendent. The County Board believes that it is imperative that members of the community, members of the County Board, the County Superintendent and County Office of Education staff cooperate in the planning, policy development, implementation of programs and services, and in the evaluation of the services and programs provided.

Community relations cannot merely be described as a process of reporting and interpreting, but rather can be characterized as a partnership in pursuit of excellence. It is a partnership in which community members, educators, and other school personnel perform their respective roles in view of the best interests of the schools and, most importantly, the students.

The County Superintendent is responsible for all public communication. All public communication on behalf of the County Board shall be issued by the Board, by the Board President or designee of the Board.

The County Board and County Superintendent recognize that schools are an important community resource and encourage community members to make appropriate use of school facilities. Community members are also encouraged to attend County Board meetings, participate in school activities, and take an active interest in issues that affect the schools. The County Board and County Superintendent or designee shall keep community members well informed about Mendocino County Office of Education accomplishments and needs and shall ensure that they have opportunities to share in developing educational policies, programs and evaluation processes.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1260 Powers to promote advancement of education

Cross-Reference:

MCOE BOARD OF EDUCATION BYLAWS

9010 - Public Statements

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