

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Humboldt County Board of Education believes that a cooperative relationship between the schools and the community is important to maintaining quality educational programs for the children of Humboldt County. While cooperation between the schools and the public may result in outcomes that are mutually beneficial, the Board of Education recognizes that its fundamental and overwhelming responsibility is to promote and protect the interests of the schools and students of Humboldt County. All requests for formal action by the Board will be weighed against those interests.

Nothing in this policy prevents the Board of Education from preparing or disseminating information, or making public or private appearances or statements, for the purpose of urging the passage or defeat of any school measure of the Office of Education.

This policy applies to the public acts of the Board of Education and does not limit the rights of board members to participate in the political process in their private capacities.

Legal Reference:

- EDUCATION CODE
- 1040 Duties of boards
- 7050-7058 Political activities
- 35010 Control of district
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35160.1 Legislative intent
- 35160.2 Definition of school district