Community Relations

Relations with Parent Organizations

The Board encourages the creation of parent organizations such as PTA, PTO units and student, teacher, and parent councils as appropriate means of achieving effective and maximum recognizes school-community organizations such as the Quaker Hill Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, the Great Neck Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, the Clark Lane Middle School Parent-Teacher Organization, the Oswegatchie School Organization, the Waterford High School Parent Advisory Committee, and the Waterford High School Safe Grad Committee as integral parts of the school community that promote the involvement of parents in our schools. The Board encourages active support of and cooperation with school-community organizations. School-community organizations are required to follow building security policies and procedures applicable to visitors and must follow all Board polices and regulations, as well as applicable state and federal laws. While the Board supports school-community organizations, they are not considered to be sponsored by the Board. The Board retains final authority over all activities on school property that have an impact on students, school programs and/or school owned property. Failure of a school-community organization to follow Board policies or applicable laws may result in refusal by the Superintendent or his/her designee to allow related activities on school property.

The Board encourages all administrators and staff members to work closely with the officers and directors of parent organizations.

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