

## PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY LIFE

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to encourage personnel of the school district to participate in community activities. Such participation should include not only active membership in local organizations, but should encourage active roles in community issues and political parties outside of school duties.

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to prohibit exertion of pressure on staff members to affiliate with organizations or to participate in activities deemed unacceptable to the individual staff member. Freedom of choice shall be the prerogative of the staff member, but it is assumed that participation in any activity will be in keeping with the overall goals and objectives of our educational program.

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