

EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS

The Board desires that staff and students of this district benefit in every feasible way from resources provided by the colleges and universities of our area. The superintendent is to keep the board informed of opportunities for shared and cooperative services between the district and institutions of higher learning. Additionally, staff members are encouraged to seek out and use the services of college and university faculty members who are willing to serve our schools as instructional resource persons.

Fire Department

The local fire department has a major role in the planning of and participation in the school safety program. The superintendent, and other school employees acting under the direction of the superintendent shall:

1. Establish and maintain communications and good working relationships with the local fire department.
2. Work with the local fire department in determining the nature and timing of the department's participation in the school safety programs.
3. Conduct planned activities to provide students with knowledge of safety practices recommended by the fire department.

Health Department

The school shall cooperate with the health department in developing procedures for the control of communicable disease in the school. All procedures shall conform to the regulations for communicable disease control set by the State Health Department.

A limited number of school immunization clinics under the direction of the health department may be scheduled where there is a special need. The need for a school clinic is based on estimated school and community immunization levels, and shall be determined by the superintendent.

Welfare Department Of Health And Human Services

When students are in apparent need of health and/or human services assistance, it shall be the responsibility of school employees to refer the student to appropriate agencies. Each building administrator, under the supervision of the superintendent, shall establish procedures for use by personnel in making such referrals.

Civil Defense

The superintendent shall be authorized to permit the use of school facilities for civil defense needs in the event of a major disaster. The superintendent shall be empowered to assign school personnel, as appropriate, to assist in the functioning of school facilities when such facilities are used for civil defense needs.

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Educational Service Units
and Nebraska Department Of Education

The board shall endeavor to cooperate with the assigned Educational Service Unit and the Nebraska Department of Education who shall recommend plans for assistance in providing educational opportunities for students and district personnel.

Relations Between Area, State, Regional And National Associations

Membership in recognized associations will be maintained by the school for several reasons, including:

1. Inservice benefits resulting from board and employee participation in meetings, conferences, clinics and conventions.
2. Communication media provided by such associations, such as newsletters, journals, periodicals, advisory services and similar services.
3. Representation of the school district in actions affecting education in general and the school district in particular.

Membership in recognized associations shall in no way constitute an abdication of the board's authority and responsibility for the governance of the school as provided for in board policies and state statutes.

The superintendent is authorized to budget funds for the costs of membership in recognized associations and for payment of the costs of participation by board members and personnel of the district in the activities of such associations.

Relations Between Non-Public And Other Educational Organizations And The Schools

The board recognizes the need and the worth of cooperative relationships between the school district and other schools, colleges and educational organizations.

The board encourages its members and school personnel to work with their counterparts in non- public and other educational organizations on educational matters, provided that the cooperation is within the framework established by statutes, State regulations, and board policies.

Colleges And Universities

Qualified students from accredited teacher training institutions may be assigned within the school district for professional laboratory experiences.

Assignment of students for professional laboratory experiences shall be the responsibility of the institution in which the student is enrolled provided, however, that the responsibility and authority for acceptance, assignment, and continuation or discontinuation of the placement of the student within the school district shall be at the discretion of the superintendent.

As provided by statute and by guidelines, the responsibility of any student assigned to the school district by a teacher training institution parallels the responsibility of a certified teacher employed by the district.

Other than for emergency reasons, students assigned to the school district by teacher training institutions shall not be used as substitutes for certified teachers employed by the district. Any exception to this policy shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Professional Practices Commission.