



## Independent School District #38

### School Board Policies & Procedures Manual

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#### 427 STAFF PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY EVENTS

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The board of education urges the staff to participate constructively in all activities of the community which have as their objectives the improvement of the general welfare of the community, state, and nation.

In their relationship with community groups, a conscientious effort should be made by all teachers to make school life real and a part of community life. Teachers should endeavor to know the community, its influence, and its opportunities for students as well as for themselves.

It is hoped that staff members will recognize their responsibilities to community living and assume a part in the various activities and projects of the reservation.

The support of public education depends upon the confidence the public has in its schools. It is the Board's wish that all employees become an integral part of the community, share in its life and interests, and contribute to its general welfare.

Staff members have a professional responsibility which extends beyond the four walls of the classroom and beyond the hours of teaching service. This responsibility is to seek opportunities to interpret the school system to members of the community. This responsibility also imposes the need to exercise restraint in offering casual personal opinion's which may be accepted as factual information by uninformed laymen. Therefore, the board wishes staff members to be well informed concerning the educational philosophy, goals, policies, regulations, and programs of the school systems so that questions can be answered accurately and in a straightforward manner.

Previous Policy #2-7

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