

PUBLIC EDUCATION AS A PARTNERSHIP

All employees are urged to consider public education as a partnership between the school and community and to interpret it as such in speech and action. Due to the geographical location of this school district and the socio-economic status of its inhabitants, practically all professional employees are serving in the triple role of employee, voter, and taxpayer, and many add the additional role of parent.

1. Any school should be operated for the optimum amount of learning activity for all children. The faculty, as the professionals, must provide the leadership for this activity. A school is as fine as its supporters want it to be. Therefore, it is imperative that the lay public be educated by the professionals to be an effective partner in the total effort.
2. The professional educator must be constantly aware or:
 - a. his/her reason for being a member of the profession
 - b. his/her dependence on the lay public for support
 - c. his/her professional standards and ethics.

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