

CENTER-PARENT-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS/PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for center-parent-community relations.

The center will involve all segments of the community in accomplishing our goals and mission.

The board believes the following.

- The center belongs to the people who created it by consent and supports it by taxation.
- The center is only as strong as the support afforded it by an intelligent and informed community.
- The support of the people must be based upon their knowledge of, their understanding about and their participation in the aims and efforts of the center.
- The education of students is best served through the cooperative efforts of students, parents/legal guardians, center staff and community members.

In support of these beliefs, the center will encourage support of effective partnerships among parents/legal guardians, community and business. To increase participation of business and industry in our center, the center may do the following.

- Recruit business and industry personnel to serve on local center improvement councils and serve as volunteers or mentors.
- Encourage center personnel to obtain advice and suggestions from the business community.
- Work with businesses and civic and professional organizations to establish adopt-a-center programs.

The center may implement an effective public information program to inform citizens about the center and about the achievement of students.

The center may establish awards programs to recognize individuals and firms which contribute to effective partnerships.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:
 1. Section 59-5-60 - General powers of the board.
 2. Section 59-5-65(11), (12), (13) - State board of education authorized to assist centers in the creation of effective center/business/community partnerships.