


St. Anthony New Brighton
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 282
School District Policy

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901 COMMUNITY EDUCATION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to convey to employees and to the general public the important role of community education within the school district.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board affirms a strong commitment to the Community Services program that promotes the board's mission of an educational environment composed of lifelong learning and citizen involvement. The School Board welcomes, and strongly encourages use of school buildings and activity areas by the community when not used for regularly scheduled elementary and secondary programs. The school administration and/or Community Services should strive to accomplish the following objectives:

- A. Community resources and expertise of residents should be utilized to develop a vibrant, well-rounded Community Services program.
- B. Educational needs and interest of area residents should be determined periodically.
- C. Area residents should be encouraged to actively participate in program opportunities.
- D. Maximum use should be made of public school facilities within the school district service area.

III. COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

- A. The Advisory Council shall assist in promoting the goals and objectives of the program.
- B. The membership of the Community Services Advisory Council will consist of members who represent: various service organizations; churches; public and nonpublic schools; local government including elected officials; public and private nonprofit agencies serving youth and families; parents; youth; park,

recreation of municipal or local government units located in whole or in part within the boundaries of the school district; and any other groups participating in the Community Services program in the school district.

- C. Bylaws of the Community Services Advisory Council shall provide the framework for the organization including criteria pertaining to membership, officers' duties, frequency and structure of meetings and such other matters as deemed necessary and appropriate.
- D. The Community Services Advisory Council will adopt a policy to reduce and eliminate program duplication within the school district.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.51 (Schoolhouses and Sites; Access for Noncurricular Purposes)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.19, Subd. 1 (Community Education Programs; Advisory Council)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.20, Subd. 1 (Community Education Revenue)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 902 (Use of School District Facilities and Equipment)