

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITMENT**1. Commitment to Children**

The Board of Education, having been elected by the citizens of this community, pledges its support to the public school system. The members of the Board serve the educational process by choice and express their concern for the welfare and success of each child.

2. Commitment to Parents and Community

The Board recognizes the concern and interest of parents whose children are in public schools. Therefore, the Board invites all citizens to attend school board meetings, to visit the schools, to confer with teachers and administrators, to participate in school-related organizations such as the PTA and citizens' committees, and to attend school district functions.

The Board shall attempt to manage all school affairs in a sound and economical manner in keeping with a high quality educational program. Citizens of the community will be called upon for assistance, guidance, and deliberation concerning the operation of the schools.

3. Commitment to Staff

The Board believes that excellent instruction is a key to a first-rate education. The Board will continue to seek out, hold, and encourage the development of well-qualified staff. The power and authority of the Board will be used to see that the academic freedom of the instructional staff is preserved and that professional conditions of teaching are maintained.