The Board of Education recognizes the community service responsibilities of a school district rightfully extend beyond provision of basic academic instruction to youth. It is aware that such responsibilities sometimes entail cooperation with governmental and private agencies in offering types of services for which schools are especially qualified or equipped.

The administration is directed to evaluate carefully each request for the school district to facilitate or support externally sponsored public services. It should only approve those in which community interest is favorably balanced against time and personnel resources, which the school district directs to such facilitation or support. All approved community services should be implemented in a manner, which will minimize diversion from the district’s primary instructional mission.

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