

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

THE BOARD APPROVES AND SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM WHICH PROMOTES THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY. SUCH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SHALL COORDINATE THE RESOURCES OF ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES AND OTHER GROUPS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS AND RECREATIONAL PURSUITS OF THE GENERAL POPULATION.

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RULES

1. The Superintendent shall use a needs assessment process to recommend designated community school sites for Board approval. Priority shall be given to proposed programs which are able to serve the maximum number of persons considering all available resources.
2. Each designated community school program shall be coordinated by a full-time Board approved administrator under the direction of the school principal. The administrator shall be assigned full-time duties related to coordination of the community school program, as determined by the school principal.
3. Designated community schools shall qualify for the State Community Education Grant.
4. Through the joint efforts of the Board, Superintendent and school principal, each new community school shall have available from local, civic, governmental agencies or other sources, matching funds at least equal to the State Community Education Grant. Continuing support after the first year shall be encouraged but not mandated.
5. Community school programs shall be self-supporting through any combination of state categorical funding, FTE earnings, local support or student fees.
6. Community Schools shall offer educational, recreational, health, cultural and other related community and human services that:
 - a. Are broad in scope and nature and not restricted to one or a limited number of areas, such as recreation or adult education
 - b. Are not limited to one or a limited number of groups or persons in the community served by the schools.
 - c. Are merged with and reinforce the regular instructional programs of the schools where the programs are operated.
 - d. Extend the services offered by public facilities by serving additional persons, lengthening the hours of service, and broadening the scope and nature of services.
7. Service areas shall be determined by the school principal and approved by the area superintendent.

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