

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Policy

1220

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Reference Board Policies: #1221 and 1222

Participation by the Public

Citizens Advisory Committees

A public school system is in a rather unique relationship to the community it serves. It is empowered to operate within limits established by the Legislature as an arm of the Commonwealth government. Yet the board of school directors is elected locally and is responsible to the local community for the provision of educational services for all local eligible citizens who wish to avail themselves of these services.

The schools, therefore, must maintain close and constant touch with the community. In addition to the usual contact made by members of the board, there are times when it is appropriate to select well-qualified community representatives to serve in an advisory capacity to the board or to the school staff on a particular topic. The selection and appointment of such citizen's advisory committees shall follow the guidelines set forth in Board Policies #1221 and 1222.

Policy:

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