

# Staff Participation in Community Affairs

Policy #525

Waunakee Community School District

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Professional staff are encouraged to take an active part in community activities within the Waunakee Community School District. These may include social, civic, political, cultural, and church activities. Such community participation should, wherever possible, also promote the schools' relations with the public.

The superintendent especially is urged to identify himself/herself personally with the many facets of community life, providing opportunities for all citizens -- including those who do not have children in the public schools or are non-parents -- to experience relationships with the schools.

The principal, as the leader of his/her school, is encouraged to be an active and leading member of the school community.

The teacher, or the degree to which the teacher is known and accepted as a citizen of the community, has a direct relationship with the degree of understanding and goodwill flowing from the community to the schools..

Teachers should endeavor to build within their students an appreciation and understanding for the community. Such instruction should emphasize the student's responsibility to their community.

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