

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

POLICY SERIES 600 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

601 GENERAL ORGANIZATION 601.2 Community Education & Community Schools

The Board of Education, School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky), endorses the concept of community education and supports and encourages the development of community schools in appropriately located geographical areas of the school district. Community schools are encouraged to extend availability of programs and services beyond the school boundaries, wherever this seems appropriate.

Community Education is an educational process which serves all age groups in the community. The total resources of the community are employed to develop programs and services needed or desired by students, teachers and residents.

The Board supports and encourages the development of comprehensive educational - social - recreational programs at each community school, resulting from joint community school planning. To this end the Board enlists the active involvement of municipal councils.

Specifically, the Board supports the following basic objectives:

1. The development of an effective organization for community school involvement;
2. The development of a working relationship with private and public agencies;
3. The effective utilization of school facilities for all age groups;
4. The promotion of volunteer leadership in all phases of the program;
5. The use of the total community, wherever appropriate, as a resource for the development of curricula.

Within the limits of available finances, the Board will provide support for the development of Community Schools.

The Regulation accompanying this Policy provides direction on the specific requirements for community school designation.