

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

The School Committee believes that the Hadley Public Schools is an integral part of the community and that community support is necessary for the school's operation and achievement of excellence. The School Committee and staff members recognize that community support is based on a dynamic process in which the Hadley Public Schools contribute to the community's success and benefit from the community's resources.

In order to maintain productive relationships with the community, the Hadley Public Schools is committed to sustaining:

Channels of communication on the policies, programs, issues, and plans of the Hadley Public Schools, and to carry out this policy through its own efforts, those of the Superintendent, and such information officers as may be appointed.

The solicitation of the studied counsel of the people through advisory committees selected from the community and appointed to consider problems that vitally affect the future of our children.

Effective, accurate, and meaningful communications that facilitate dialogue, encourage involvement in Hadley Public School programs, and create community advocacy for our schools.

Volunteer programs that provide mutually enriching experiences for our students, staff, and community volunteers.

Recognition programs that publicly honor the contributions of our students, employees, and community partners and express pride in our individual and collective accomplishments.

Community service efforts which enable the Hadley Public School's staff and students to express their commitment to the community.