

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SUBJECT: MEDIA/MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS/SENIOR CITIZENS

School District Media

The Principal of each building is responsible for the preparation of news releases concerning the activities within that building, and for reviewing them with the Superintendent or his designee prior to release. Copies of all final news releases will be sent to the Superintendent's Office.

In addition, a periodic newsletter may be prepared and mailed to each resident of the School District. Included in the newsletter will be information regarding school activities, a monthly calendar and other items of interest to the community.

As the official spokesperson, the Superintendent or his/her designee shall issue all news releases concerning the District. All statements of the Board will be released through the Office of the Superintendent and/or the District Clerk.

Municipal Governments

It is the policy of the Board to establish and maintain a positive working relationship with the governing bodies of the municipality. The Board shall also cooperate with municipal, county and state agencies whose work affects the welfare of the children of the District, including but not limited to the County Social Service Department, the Board of Health, the Recreation Department, the Public Library, and all community emergency service agencies.

Senior Citizens

The Board of Education will consider school related programs for senior citizens in accordance with Education Law and/or Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Such programs include special use of school buildings or school buses, school lunches and partial tax exemptions.

1. Fees for Admission

- a. Senior citizens who possess a valid Nassau County Senior citizen Leisure Pass or other such documentation which verifies an age of 60 years or older shall be admitted without charge to athletic events, plays, concerts and other school activities sponsored by the School District
- b. Senior citizens who possess a valid Nassau County Senior citizen Leisure Pass or other such documentation which verifies an age of 60 years or older shall be permitted to enroll for School District Educational Programs upon payment of one half of the fee regularly charged.

Education Law Sections 1501-b(1)(a), 1501-b(1)(b), and 1709(22)

| Real Property Tax Law Section 467

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