

# MANHEIM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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910. COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
1. Purpose	The Board feels it is imperative that communication be maintained in both directions between the public schools of the district and such local institutions, organizations and groups as industry, business, labor, charity and other special interests which make up the structure of the community.
2. Authority	The Board has authority over the pupils in its care, but shares that authority to a limited extent through the cooperative training programs that take certain pupils into the community during part of their educational career. To make those experiences meaningful, the Board feels cooperation is essential with the community.
3. Responsibility	In reviewing these programs, the administration shall keep in mind that the schools:  shall maintain an impartiality among all constituents of the community who promote worthy causes;  shall not be used to promote private or commercial interests;  shall not assign pupils to outside tasks which do not benefit the pupil primarily.
4. Guidelines	While the Manheim Central School Board is appreciative of the interest and support various community groups give to our school organizations, student participation in a summer camp, program or other activity sponsored by a non-school group shall not be a prerequisite to participation in a school activity. Neither shall such participation be considered by a teacher in assigning school grades or credits.