

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

The School Committee believes that the Arlington Public Schools are an integral part of the community and that community support is necessary for the Arlington Public Schools' operation and achievement of excellence. The School Committee and Arlington Public Schools staff members recognize that community support is based on a mutual exchange, a dynamic process in which the Arlington Public Schools contributes to the community's success and, in turn, benefits from the community's resources.

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

Effective, accurate, and meaningful communications that facilitate dialogue, encourage involvement in Arlington Public Schools programs, and create community advocacy for its public 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 Arlington Public Schools' staff and students to express their commitment to the community.