

Concepts and Roles

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) desires to represent the community and provide leadership in addressing community issues related to education. In order to identify community concerns and enlist support for its programs and the schools, SCOE shall establish effective two-way communication systems between the education community and the public.

Schools, parents/guardians, community members and local organizations must continually collaborate as partners. The County Superintendent (Superintendent) or designee shall work together with city, school districts, county agencies and organizations to promote and facilitate coordinated services for children, and shall seek to develop partnerships with local businesses and community groups.

SCOE recognizes that schools are an important community resource. Community members are encouraged to attend school district and County Board meetings, participate in school activities, and take an active interest in issues that affect the schools.

The Superintendent or designee shall keep community members well informed about SCOE's services, needs, initiatives and accomplishments, and shall ensure that members of the public have opportunities to provide input into the development of the Juvenile Court and Community School's Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

SCOE recognizes that its ability to fulfill the community's expectations for high-quality educational programs depends on the level of support provided by the state and federal government as well as the community. SCOE, therefore, shall study legislative processes and issues, establish ongoing relationships with state and local leaders and the media, adopt positions on key issues, set priorities for advocacy, and collaborate with other organizations and coalitions in legislative, legal and local advocacy efforts.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35172 Promotional activities

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 0510 School Accountability Report Card
- 1020 Youth Services
- 1112 Media Relations
- 1160 Political Processes
- 1220 Citizen Advisory Committees
- 1240 Volunteer Assistance
- 1330 Use of School Facilities
- 1700 Relations between Private Industry and Education
- 6020 Parent Involvement
- 6141 Curriculum Development and Evaluation
- BP 9323 Meeting Procedures