

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS

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909. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>It is the policy of the Board that this Board, school officials, and municipal officials maintain a close and harmonious association. Such liaison is requisite for dealing with school/community matters and problems in the most satisfactory manner and assuring the most prudent expenditure of tax dollars.</p>
<p>2. Authority PA. CONST. art. III, § 14</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that its authority arises directly from the General Assembly, but it also is aware that the municipality and the District must work together for the welfare of the citizens.</p>
<p>3. Responsibility</p>	<p>To maintain fiscal and physical planning cooperation with the municipality, the Board or its member representatives may discuss the annual school budget with the municipal governing body before presenting it to the public.</p>
<p>SC 502, 521, 706, 775, 790</p>	<p>The Board advocates the joint expenditure of District funds and municipal or county funds to provide those facilities from which the entire community, children and adults alike, may derive benefits. In accordance with this policy, the Board may, as either opportunity or need arises, and as it is entitled to do by law, enter into a joint powers agreement with the local municipal governing body in acquiring or leasing, improving, equipping, operating or maintaining such jointly used facilities.</p> <p>Most effective utilization of the public library by students depends upon communication and cooperation between school and library staffs. School staff members should be kept informed of new materials and services available from the public library, and library staff members who are kept advised of school projects and programs which call for students' use of the library, will be better prepared to assist students in their efforts.</p>