

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: KE**

**District Code: New**

### **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

The Board urges the staff to participate constructively in all activities of the community which have as their objectives the improvement of the general welfare of the community, state, and nation.

In their relationships with community groups, a conscientious effort should be made by all teachers to make school life real and a part of community life. Teachers should endeavor to know the community, its influence, and its opportunities for students as well as for themselves.

Staff members have a responsibility to seek opportunities to interpret the school system to members of the community. This responsibility also imposes the need to exercise restraint in offering casual personal opinions which may be accepted as factual information by uninformed laymen. Therefore, the Board wishes staff members to be well-informed concerning the educational philosophy, goals, policies, regulations, and programs of the school system, so that questions can be answered accurately and in a straightforward manner.

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