

**MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT #134  
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL  
SECTION 4000 – COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.....POLICY 4010**

Community participation in this District is important for improving the quality of education for the students. Therefore, this Board intends to make every effort to identify the desires of the community and to be responsive to those desires.

Patrons of this District are encouraged to express their ideas, concerns, and judgments through:

1. Written suggestions or proposals;
2. Presentations at public hearings;
3. Responses to survey(s);
4. Comments at meetings of this Board (under hearing of visitors – when they have signed in); and
5. Service on citizens advisory committees.

The advice and the concerns of the public will be carefully considered. In evaluation of such advice, the first concern of this Board will be the educational program as it affects students.

**MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION**

No non school-sponsored/affiliated organization may distribute flyers or other materials related to political issues or special interests on school property without having a verbal or written request made to the Superintendent of Schools, in advance of the distribution. Only those groups or organizations that have materials directly related to the curriculum and determined by the Superintendent to be educationally related, may receive approval for distribution.

**RELATIONS WITH OTHER POLITICAL AGENCIES**

Cooperation with law enforcement agencies is essential for the protection of students, for the maintenance of a safe environment in this District's schools, and for the safeguard of all school property.

This District will also cooperate with other state and local public agencies and those agencies' responsibilities and duties that relate to public school students.

## **PARTICIPATION IN A PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

Parent/Teacher organizations are encouraged at each of the Middleton School District schools. All Middleton School District employees are encouraged to participate in these organizations; however, at no time shall a Middleton School District employee be elected nor appointed to serve as an officer on these Boards.

# # #

### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 33-506(1)

**ADOPTED: 08/12/03 (Implementation August 2003)**

**REVISED: 02/08/16**