

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 909. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

1. Purpose

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.

2. Authority  
Art. III  
Sec. 14

The Board recognizes that its authority arises directly from the General Assembly, but it also is aware that the municipality and the school district must work together for the welfare of the citizens.

3. Responsibility

To maintain fiscal and physical planning cooperation with the municipality, the Director of Business Affairs will meet periodically with municipal officials to discuss plans for the next budget.

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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 shall, 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.

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.