

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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### *THE MISSION OF THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT*

In keeping with the mission of the Burlington Area School District, our mission is to assist in the lifelong development of the intellectual, physical, vocational, creative, cultural, and social capabilities of our citizens using resources within the Burlington Area School District. Our primary commitment is to develop a lifelong quest for learning by working in partnership with all citizens of the Burlington Area School District to meet our mission. We will respond to and answer local needs through a well outlined and developed plan of activities, classes and programs.

The School Board recognizes the mission, goals, and objectives of the Community Education Department and the development of outlets for lifelong learning. These outlets must meet the needs of the Burlington Area School District to enrich personal lives, while improving the quality of life in the school district community.

The physical facilities of the Burlington Area School District shall be made available for use by the Community Education Department when no conflicts exist with regular school activities.

Community Education programs are authorized for operation in the school district by Wisconsin Statutes and School Board policy. As such the Department of Community Education is authorized to develop a budget, establish a program of offerings, deliver programs, hire staff, cooperate with other community resources and evaluate programs.

Recommendations for extension and expansion of the Community Education Department's program shall be made through the Community Education Committee of the Board and shall be presented to the School Board by the Community Education Committee.

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