

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Consortium for Community Education

The philosophy of the Consortium for Community Education Organization is to bring schools, the home, and the community closer together through programs and services designed to broaden, enrich and serve the students, staff and community. Programs offered take many forms including community and county resource people enriching students in the classroom, community fairs, student/mentor programs, field trips, family trips, adult education workshops, and numerous programs involving senior citizens. The consortium offers an Enrichment Center for half-day kindergarten students and an after-school session for K-6 students.

In order to ensure the continuity and continued existence of the Consortium:

1. The Superintendent of Schools will evaluate the Consortium's program and the coordinator each year and recommend to the Board of Education hours and salary for the coordinator. The Consortium Advisory Committee will submit an annual report in June to the Superintendent and the Board. Additionally, the committee will submit the activities and programs scheduled for the next school year.
2. The Board will approve an annual budget as presented by the Consortium and recommended by the Superintendent.

The Consortium Advisory Committee accepts the responsibility to generate funds yearly and reimburse the district for any program expenses needed to implement Consortium programs.

3. The Consortium Advisory Committee agrees to continue operating the Enrichment Center on a tuition-based, self-sustaining, not-for-profit basis. The design of the Enrichment Center will continue to be one of service to the students and parents of the Yorktown School District.

Cross-ref: 1210, Citizens and Staff Advisory Committees
1220, Relations with Community and Business Organizations
2410, Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Policies
4200, Curriculum Development
5650, Student Volunteers for School and Public Service

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