

# Palmyra Area School District

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
RELATIONS

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909. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	
1. Purpose	<p>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.</p>
2. Authority Art III Sec. 14	<p>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.</p>
3. Responsibility	<p>To maintain fiscal and physical planning cooperation with the municipality, the Board or its representative will meet periodically with municipal officials to discuss plans for the next budget.</p>
SC 521	<p>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.</p>
SC 502	<p>The public library can and should play an important role in the intellectual and educational development of children attending district schools, serving them as a resource which reinforces and augments the school library in many areas, providing services and materials which may go beyond those which the school library can provide. To help achieve this end, the school district shall direct the staff to encourage pupils to utilize public library resources.</p>