

RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Board of Education (the Board) recognizes the value of the Bethlehem Central Community Foundation (BCCF) and its efforts to support the Bethlehem Central School District (the District) by enhancing the resources available to our schools and students.

To help ensure that the BCCF's fund-raising efforts and its planning of activities are in concert with the District's mission and goals, the trustees of the BCCF are invited to meet with the Board on an annual basis. The Board of Education designates a Board member as a liaison to the BCCF Board of Trustees.

BCCF activities, if they involve the use of District facilities or resources, must be planned in accordance with Policy 1500, "Public Use of School Facilities." Donations offered by the BCCF will be considered in accordance with Policy 1800, "Gifts from the Public." The superintendent is charged with sharing the applicable policies and procedures with the Board of Trustees of the BCCF.

The Board of Education recognizes the BCCF as a separate legal entity from the District. The Board encourages the leadership of the BCCF to coordinate its fund-raising efforts with other school-community organizations such as the Parent-Teacher Association/Organization (PTA/PTO), the Bethlehem Music Association (BMA), etc.

Cross-ref: 1500, Public Use of School Facilities
 1800, Gifts from the Public
 2160, School Board Officer and Employee Ethics

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