HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

RELATIONS

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		909. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
1.	Purpose	It is the policy of the Board that school district officials and municipal officials maintain a close and harmonious association. Such liaison is requisite for dealing with school/community concerns and issues in a satisfactory manner while assuring prudent expenditure of tax dollars.
2.	Authority Pa. Const. Art. III Sec. 14	The Board recognizes that its authority derives 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 residents.
	SC 502, 521, 706, 775, 790	The Board advocates joint expenditures of district and municipal or county funds to provide facilities from which the entire community may derive benefits.
3.	Delegation of Responsibility	To maintain cooperation with the municipality for fiscal and facilities planning, the Board President or designee will meet periodically with municipal officials to discuss issues of common interest.
4.	Guidelines	Partnership with Fire Fighting and Safety Agencies
		The policy of the district is to foster and promote mutual cooperation between district personnel and fire fighting and safety agencies and officers, as well as to safeguard the rights of students and ensure the safety of persons and property in the community.
		To promote this policy, the district shall work collaboratively with fire fighting and safety agencies to employ their expertise as resources to teachers and students on topics related to fire fighting and safety.

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Partnership with County Health and Welfare Departments and Related Agencies

The Board wishes to foster and promote mutual cooperation between district personnel and county health and welfare departments and related agencies, as well as to safeguard the rights of students and ensure the safety of persons and property in the community.

To promote this policy, the district shall work collaboratively with county health and welfare departments and related agencies to employ their expertise as resources to teachers and students on issues related to health and welfare departments and related agencies.

Gold Card Club

The district recognizes the contribution of citizens to the community, both past and present. In order to have these citizens share the activities of the students in the community, the Board shall establish a Gold Card Club.

To be eligible for membership in the Gold Card Club, the citizen must be sixty (60) years of age or older at the time of issuance. Proof of age shall be required prior to the issuance.

Gold Card Club membership is issued in the name of the holder, at the office of the Superintendent, and is nontransferable and subject to revocation should abuse be determined.

For certain activities, a member of the Gold Card Club may be required by the Superintendent to obtain tickets in advance, or to pay a fee for consumable materials.