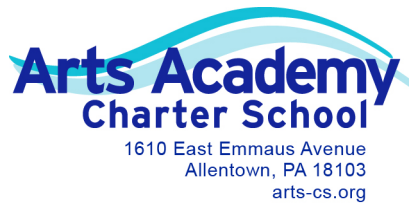


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## Board Policy 6.8

# Community Relations

The Board recognizes that strong community support is essential to its success. The Board also recognizes that AACCS plays an important and unique role in the community by providing high-quality educational opportunities for its students who, in turn, showcase a wealth of artistic and creative talent for the same community. The Board also recognizes that, as individuals who live within the school community, students can benefit from realizing and understanding the power and impact of a supportive greater community and learning how to foster and encourage this relationship. For these reasons, Board is committed to maintaining a strong relationship with the surrounding community.

The Board considers it vital to this relationship that communication be maintained between the Arts Academy Charter School and such local institutions, organizations and groups as governmental entities, industry, business, labor, charity, and other special interests which make up the structure of the community. The Board directs the Executive Director to lead this effort and encourage all administration and faculty to similarly strive to establish and maintain bonds with these entities and members of the community.

Community members, both personal and institutional, are strongly encouraged to contact the Executive Director with any questions and/or ideas of ways to strengthen this school/community partnership.