

Community Relations

SUBJECT: MT. PLEASANT-BLYTHEDALE FOUNDATION, INC.

It is the policy of the Board of Education to develop and maintain a close and collaborative working relationship with the Mt. Pleasant-Blythedale Foundation, Inc. In order to maintain a clear understanding of the relationship between the Board of Education and the Directors of the Mt. Pleasant-Blythedale Foundation, Inc., the Board of Education will follow these guidelines in working with the Foundation:

- a) The Board of Education will periodically designate up to two Trustees to be Directors on the Foundation Board. In addition, the Superintendent of Schools may be a member of the Foundation Board.
- b) The Board of Education, in collaboration with the Foundation Board, will approve annually a list of programs and projects that are appropriate to be supported by the funds raised by the Foundation. The Foundation will then seek to raise funds to support such programs and projects and may prioritize the initiatives to reflect current needs. After the funds are raised, they may only be accepted by Board of Education resolution.
- c) The Foundation will periodically present a report on the Foundation's activities to the Board of Education at a public meeting.
- d) The Board will request that a fiscal audit of the Foundation be conducted annually in conjunction with the scheduled audit of all School District funds, at the sole cost of the Foundation.