

### **STAFF PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

The support of public education depends upon the confidence the public has in its schools, its awareness of the importance of education, and of the educational needs of children.

It is the wish of the Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee that all employees become an integral part of the community to the extent that they share in its life and interests, and contribute to its general welfare. All staff members are encouraged to become active in community groups and their activities.

Staff members have a professional responsibility which extends beyond the four walls of the classroom and beyond the hours of teaching service. This responsibility is to seek opportunities to interpret the school system to members of the community. This responsibility also imposes the need to exercise restraint in offering casual personal opinions which may be accepted as factual information by uninformed laymen. Therefore, the Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee wishes staff members to be well informed concerning the educational philosophy, goals, policies, regulations and programs of the district in order that questions can be answered accurately and in a straightforward manner.