



"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

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SCHOOL – COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Board believes that responsible management of the school district requires that current laws, standards, attitudes and philosophies of education be presented to the community on a continuing basis. The Board also recognizes that as elected representatives of the people it must consider the needs and desires of the community in establishing educational policy. In order to meet these aims, it is essential that effective two-way communication be maintained with the community.

The basis for an effective communications program is to be found in the following guidelines:

1. The community will be encouraged to participate in and/or provide input into the future planning of the school district.
2. All avenues of communication available will be used.
3. Special attention will be given to effective internal communication among and between the Board, administration, the staff, and students, to assure full understanding of existing policies and programs and to elicit reports and recommendations on those in effect, as well as those that should be considered.

The Board is committed to the development and maintenance of a comprehensive communications program to assure a full appreciation of the educational programs, the accomplishments, and the problems of the district. The Board is further committed to provide for the broadest participation of all Board, Staff, and Community, in seeking the solutions to problems and in promoting the continuing improvement of the educational services available to the residents of the community.

The Superintendent is hereby authorized to cause the development and implementation of the structures and processes necessary to carry out the aim of this policy within existing budgetary parameters.

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