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SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

The Barre City School Board recognizes that intelligent and knowledgeable support by the public is necessary to maintain and improve the quality of education for all children. It accepts the responsibility of providing the public with information and opportunities to participate directly or in-directly in the affairs of the school district.

Therefore, the school board and the school district will:

- 1. Promote public interest and participation in the operation of the school system.
- 2. Provide an honest, continuous, comprehensive flow of information about policies, procedures, programs, needs, problems and progress of the school system to the community.
- 3. Develop and maintain the good will, respect and confidence of the public with regard to the school board, the school staff and the services provided.
- 4. Ascertain the public's attitudes toward educational issues and discover the public's aspirations for the education of all children.
- 5. Anticipate and provide information to the public concerning problems that are brought about by misinformation or a lack of understanding.
- 6. Provide a planned, systematic, two-way process of communication between the school district and the public.