

Community Relations

Communication with the Public

Responsibilities of Board Members and School Personnel

It is the responsibility of each Board member, as well as each employee of the district, to exercise care when answering questions about the public schools. Individuals should answer questions only when they have full and complete understanding of the point about which they have been asked. If the employee or Board member is not prepared to answer accurately and fully, he/she should refer the inquirer to a staff member who would have the appropriate information.

All school personnel and Board members are encouraged to be informed on Board of Education policy and school policies and programs in order that they may better advance public understanding of the schools.

(cf. 9020 – Public Statements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

- 10-13 Making of reproductions
- 1-14 “Certified copy” defined. Evidence
- 1-16 Reproductions
- 1-17 Reproductions to serve purposes of originals
- 1-18 Disposition of original documents
- 1-200-1-241 Freedom of Information Act
- 10-220 Duties of boards of education.