

COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

The Governing Board appreciates the importance of community involvement, and therefore, shall strive to keep the community informed of developments within the school system in timely and understandable ways.

The Superintendent or designee shall use all available means of communication to keep the public aware of the goals, programs, achievements, and needs of our students and schools. Members of the community shall have opportunities to become involved in the schools and to express their interests and concerns.

Mass Mailings or Distributions

The Board recognizes that state law prohibits mass mailings or distributions at public expense, which aggrandize elected officers. The name, signature, or photograph of an elected district officer may be included in such materials only as permitted by the Code of Regulations, Title 2, 18901.

In order to promote open communication between Board members and the public, district newsletters and other mass mailings shall include a roster of all Board members' names in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35172 Promotional activities

GOVERNMENT CODE

82041.5 Mass mailings

89001 Newsletter or mass mailing

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

18901 Mass mailings sent at public expense