Community Relations

Public Information Program

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to employ such means as may be available to inform the citizens of the activities of the schools. It is the Superintendent's responsibility to remain sensitive to the interests and aspirations of the community. The Superintendent from time to time will initiate efforts to assess these interests.

The Board of Education, through the Superintendent, will seek to keep the public informed as to the needs, activities, and emergency situations of the schools through the following actions:

1. By encouraging the school administration to cooperate with the various news media in releasing information and to utilize official social media accounts to disseminate information.

2. Through issuing print publications and website content about the Amity Regional School District to parents and the public from time to time; and

3. By encouraging school personnel to meet with organizations and groups in the community to explain school programs and to seek community views and opinions.

4. By employing a mass communication/notification system.

Public's Right to Know

In today's world of increasing news emphasis on education, the people have become more aware of public education and more interested in it.

The Board supports the right of the people to know about the programs and services of their schools and will make every effort to disseminate such information.

It is the desire of the Board that the citizens of the district be fully informed of Board policies and actions. The exception to this is deliberations involving individual employees or students or school business matters of a confidential nature.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
1-13 Making of reproductions
1-14 "Certified copy" defined. Evidence.
1-16 Reproductions
1-17 Reproductions to serve purposes of originals
1-212 Copies of public records, fees
1-225 Meetings of government agencies to be public. Recording of votes. Schedule and agenda of meetings to be filed. Notice of special meetings. Executive sessions.
10-220 Duties of boards of education.

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