

# Houston County Board of Education

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In order to promote school-community interaction relating to the policy and operation of the schools, the Board will:

1. Strive to keep citizens of the school system regularly informed about all policies, problems and planning through channels of communication, its own efforts, and the office of the director of schools;
2. Direct all school employees, including teachers, administrators and support service personnel to participate in good school-community interaction by:
  - a. Transmitting pertinent and correct information to citizens upon request or upon initiative of school employees;
  - b. Seeking ways to improve school-community relations; and
3. Recognize the right of news media to inquire, research and report to the public information about local schools.

The principal of each school shall be responsible for the development of a public relations program and shall promote programs which involve parents and the community with the school.

The director of schools shall be responsible for leadership in school-community relations. Through the use of his staff, he/she will promote a program to best coordinate the involvement of the schools and community.

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Cross References:

Visitors to the Schools 1.501  
 Advertising & Distribution of Materials in Schools 1.806  
 Community Use of School Facilities 3.206  
 Staff Community Relations 5.606