

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

It shall be the policy of the Indian River School District to communicate to the public information related to the plans, policies, programs and operations of the district. This shall be done through the use of school and district social media pages, websites and local media outlets. Efforts made to carry out this policy shall be guided by the following:

1. The Indian River School District shall encourage the involvement of its residents in their public schools.
2. The Indian River School District, in its obligation to inform the public about schools, shall cooperate with the press, radio, and television stations.
3. A report of financial and educational activities of the school year shall be submitted annually to the Board of Education by the Superintendent of Schools. Such report shall be published by the Indian River School District and upon request made available to the community.
4. Regular and special meetings of the Indian River School District Board of Education shall be open to the community except for executive sessions held in accordance with Delaware state law.
5. Advisory committees shall exist to provide for greater community and staff involvement in educational planning and the educational process.
6. The civic population and all school district employees shall be kept fully informed of school matters through appropriate public or in-house news media.
7. The Indian River School District shall assess, on a continuing basis, the knowledge, attitudes, expectations, and needs of district residents with respect to their schools.
8. At the end of each fiscal year, the Superintendent of Schools shall evaluate the progress of the school-community relations program toward meeting its stated objectives and report such findings to the Board.

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