

Community Relations

Public Information Program

The New London Board of Education desires that all members of the community be kept wholly informed on the affairs of the New London Public Schools. The following media will be utilized regularly and consistently by the Board acting through the Superintendent of Schools:

1. Newspapers
2. Letters to parents on special topics
3. Annual reports
4. Messages in school bulletins
5. Public meetings
6. Local access Channel 21 as possible
7. The District's website, www.newlondon.org
8. The District's social media sites including, but not limited to: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
9. Others

All staff members are urged to communicate to parents, in particular, and the public, in general, the aims, objectives, and accomplishments of the New London Public Schools. Personal contact between employees and the public is the most effective agency for the establishment of a good public attitude toward the schools and the best hope for securing their support. Communications to families should be clear, concise and where possible, in a language families can understand. Courtesy and understanding shall be shown in all circumstances to parents or patrons of the schools.

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 policies and programs in order that they may better advance public understanding of the schools.

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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New London, Connecticut