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COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS REGULATION

Members of the Board of Education recognize and welcome their responsibility to listen to comments and suggestions from the residents of the school district. To facilitate the discharge of its responsibilities, the Board requests that community members make their representations and proposals in writing, directly to the Superintendent of Schools or the Board.

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Individual Board members will refer suggestions and constructive criticism about operational matters directly to the Superintendent for appropriate action. Comments affecting policy will be routed through regular channels to the Board meeting agenda for consideration by the Board.

These procedures serve four purposes:

1. to allow a fair hearing, as appropriate, to matters brought to the district or the Board;
2. to allow the Superintendent to take direct action, or to recommend action to the Board, when policies have already been established by the Board;
3. to minimize the possibility of the Board's making illegal or improper decisions, because of inadequate information and study, especially when no policy exists, a change in policy is proposed, or an exception to policy is specifically requested; and;
4. to see that the time devoted to comments and suggestions from the community does not affect the Board's ability to conduct its scheduled business.

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No individual member of the Board may speak for the entire Board unless officially designated by the Board or the Board President to do so.

Cross-ref: [1000. Community Relations Goals](#)
[1230. Public Comments at Board Meetings](#)
[1405. Complaints About Certain Federally-Funded Programs](#)
[1420. Complaints About Curricula or Instructional Materials](#)
1440, Complaints about School Personnel

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