Community Relations

COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

The Governing Board is committed to establishing and maintaining effective communication between the district and the community. The Board will strive to create and maintain schools that reflect the finest current educational practices. The Board appreciates the importance of incorporating the wishes of the local community in the creation of educational programs which reflect the needs and desires of the community and society. Accordingly, the Board will strive to keep the community fully informed to the best of its abilities as developments occur within the school system.

As part of its continuing commitment to advance education, the Board shall endeavor to establish and maintain effective communications with the community by:

1. Promoting school public relations at both school and district level.

2. Providing a variety of ways for people to become involved in their schools so they can express their interest in and concern for their schools and students.

3. Anticipating the information needed by the public and providing the information in timely, understandable and appropriate ways.

4. Facing controversial issues squarely and presenting the public with the information it needs to understand them when such information is open to the public.

(cf. 9011 - Disclosure of Confidential Privileged Information)

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