

Section H

School-Community Relations

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Policy: School-Community Relations

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An effective community relations program is a necessary component of a school system's organization and operation. Therefore, the board will provide the means necessary for its organization, maintenance and operation.

The school system's community relations program should:

1. encourage a better understanding of the objectives, accomplishments and needs of the school system;
2. be a planned, systematic, two-way process between the board and the school community;
3. use a variety of media including meetings, letters, circulars, seminars, publications and personal contacts;
4. provide the channels necessary for resolving grievances and eliminating misunderstandings;
5. inform concerned persons as to their rights, privileges and responsibilities.

The board delegates to the principal the responsibility for developing a community relations program which conforms with the above principles.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference: Board Goal Setting & Self Evaluation (B-20)
Board Communication with Public (C-10)
Parental Involvement (H-2)
Visits to School (H-7)