

**STATEMENT OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS**

It shall be the policy of the Board of Directors to keep the community informed of the objectives, achievements, needs and conditions of the school system. The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for initiating and administering a continuous program of communications within the community. He/She will utilize needed school personnel and all media available in discharging this responsibility.

The Board of Directors recognizes the right of the public to information concerning all board actions, policies and details of the district's educational and business operations. The Board encourages study, discussion and active participation by all concerned in the promotion of the best possible educational program. It is the practice of the Board to seek advice and assistance from all interested individuals and groups in the solution of educational and financial problems.

The Board recognizes the cooperating organizations in this school district and encourages their active participation in policymaking. However, the Board wishes to make it clear that in no way does the Board abdicate its responsibility for a final decision of all matters of policy and educational programs.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

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