

Public Engagement and Communications Program**

The residents of this district are interested in their schools as an extension of their homes, an extension which exists to perform a special function in the development of their children. The Board will make every attempt to:

- Keep the public informed about the policies, administrative operation, objectives, and educational programs of the schools;
- Provide the means for furnishing full and accurate information, favorable and unfavorable, together with interpretation and explanation of the school plans and programs.

In meeting these goals, the Board will place great importance upon the role of the teacher as communicator and interpreter of the school program to parents and the general public. Further, it is recognized that there are times when direct communication between district officials and the community is necessary; at such times, it will be the policy of this Board to encourage and provide these opportunities.

The superintendent will develop procedures and techniques for assuring a continuous and free flowing line of communication between the certificated staff and the district's residents.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)