

Medford School District 549C

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School/Community Relations Goal

Effective school/community relations demands a planned, systematic, two-way communications program on an ongoing basis. The school district, in the belief that it has an obligation to keep the taxpayers and patrons as fully informed as possible, intends to maintain such a program.

Reliance upon the commercial news media alone cannot fully satisfy the school district's communication needs. In order to promote the ultimate goal of community/school mutual understanding and support, the district will, in addition to cooperating fully with the media, publish a general news publication for patrons. This will include an annual report to the public.

Further, and recognizing that the employees of the district constitute a public with special information and communication needs, the district will develop and distribute to employees publications designed to satisfy those needs.

The district administrative staff and board of education will, when deemed advisable, make special efforts to determine the opinion of patrons on issues of special interest to the community as a whole.

School/community relations also includes the interpersonal relationships between individual representatives of the schools and individual members of the general public. School employees are supported directly by the people they serve; in return, patrons deserve to be treated with care and respect by all school personnel.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)