

Pendleton School District 16R

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The People and their School District

The Pendleton School Board, in an effort to ensure and enhance the possibilities for excellence in the education of our children in a free society, presents and endorses this statement of policy on relations between this Board and the people it represents.

The Board has a conviction that:

1. The public schools belong to the people who created them by consent and who support them by taxation;
2. The schools are only as strong as the informed support of the people of the community; and
3. The support of the people must be based upon their knowledge and understanding of the aims and efforts of the public schools.

The Board, therefore, reaffirms and declares its design and intent:

1. To keep the citizens of the district regularly and thoroughly informed through all channels of communication on all the policies, programs, problems, and planning of the district, and to carry out this policy through the efforts of the Board and district staff.
2. To invite the advice and counsel of the people of the district at all times and especially at all meetings of the Board, excluding executive sessions; and
3. Support citizen advisory committees to consider concerns which vitally affect the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)