

Riverdale School District 51J

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Board-Staff Communications

The Board desires to maintain open channels of communication between itself and the staff. The basic line of communication will, however, be through the district superintendent.

Staff Communications to the Board

All formal communications or reports from administration, teachers or other staff members relating to the operation of the district will be submitted through the superintendent. This procedure will not be construed as denying the right of any employee to appeal to the Board apart from administrative decisions. However, the superintendent must be notified of the forthcoming appeal and the appeal processed in accordance with the Board's policy on complaints and grievances. Staff members are invited to Board meetings, which provide an opportunity to observe the Board's deliberations on matters of staff concern.

Board Communications to Staff

All official Board communications, policies and directives of staff interest and concern will be communicated to staff members through the superintendent. The superintendent will provide appropriate communication to keep staff fully informed of the Board's problems, concerns and actions.

Visits to Schools

School visits by Board members will be regarded as informal expressions of interest in school affairs and not as "inspections" or visits for supervisory or administrative purposes.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).
Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).

Cross Reference(s):

GBD - Board-Staff Communications
KK - Visitors to District Facilities