

POLICY

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Community Relations

SUBJECT: BOARD-STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

The Board wishes to maintain open channels of communication between itself and the staff. The basic line of communication will be through the Superintendent.

Board Communications to Staff

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

Visits to Schools

Board members recognize that their presence in the schools could be subject to a variety of interpretations by school employees. Therefore, an individual Board member, interested in visiting schools or classrooms in his/her role as a Board member, will inform the Superintendent of such visits and make arrangements for visitations through the principals of the various schools. The Board member will indicate to the principal the reason(s) for the visit if other than general interest. Such visits will be regarded as informal expressions of interest in school affairs rather than official visits by Board members, which will be carried on only under Board authorization. Each year the Board, as a whole, conducts regular official visits to each school.

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