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## POLICY

Community Relations

## SUBJECT: BOARD-STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS

Students, in keeping with their level of maturity, should be encouraged to take a role in communicating their concerns regarding school procedures and regulations that affect them. Their communications regarding learning procedures, school classroom rules, and student activities will be considered part of the educational process. Appropriate channels of student communication will be provided through the building administration.

As appropriate to the age of students, class or school organizations, including student councils, may be formed to offer practice in self-government and to provide opportunities for the expression of student opinions.

Students will be welcomed at Board meetings and granted privileges of speaking in line with those extended the general public. At the request of the Board, administration or students (appropriately channeled through their administration), student leaders or student groups may be invited to Board meetings to discuss their activities.

The Board will also regularly invite students to attend Board meetings in recognition of outstanding individual and group achievements.

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