

**Communication with the Public**

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of community support in enhancing the quality of local education engaging the community to be involved stakeholders. Its efforts will be directed to keeping the community informed about curriculum, programs, activities, important events, and achievements of their school system.

The Board believes that school-community relations are enhanced by open communication in which both community members and school personnel play their respective roles for the best interest of the District. It will provide opportunities for receiving comments and suggestions from the community.

The Board of Education establishes the following goals for community relations.

1. To increase public understanding of the school system.
2. To increase community confidence and interest of the school system.
3. To promote effective dissemination of information concerning school activities.
4. To solicit community opinions about the school system.
5. To encourage the sharing of resources among civic and community organizations for the benefit of the school system.
6. To invite community participation in school activities.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220

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