**BYLAWS OF THE BOARD 9020**

**Public Statements**

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) recognizes that communication is a continuous two-way process. The Board believes that it is important to keep the public informed about educational programs, and, in turn, that the community should have the opportunity to provide input.

Communication will be a concurrent responsibility of the Board and the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent will work with the members of the Board to conduct an active and comprehensive program throughout the Bethany Public School District and community for the prompt dissemination of information about decisions made at all Board meetings. Releases to the press and brief summaries of Board meeting actions prepared for distribution to staff members and parents/guardians are regarded as appropriate media of information for meeting the requirements of this Bylaw. Communications relative to Board action shall be released only by the Board Chairperson or a delegated agent of the Board.

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