

Community Relations

Connection with the Community

Public Relations

The Board President is the official spokesperson for the School Board. The Superintendent is the District's chief spokesperson. The Superintendent or designee shall plan and implement a District public relations program that will:

1. Develop community understandings of school operation.
2. Gather community attitudes and desires of the District.
3. Help the community feel a more direct responsibility for the quality of education provided by their schools.
4. Secure adequate financial support.
5. Earn the community's good will, respect, and confidence.
6. Promote a genuine spirit of cooperation between the school and community.
7. Keep the news media provided with accurate information.
8. Provide accurate and timely information to appropriate individuals during emergency situations.

The public relations program should include:

1. Regular news releases concerning District programs, policies, activities, and special event management for distribution by, for example, posting on the District website or sending to the news media.
2. News conferences and interviews, as requested or needed. The Board President and Superintendent will coordinate their respective media relations efforts. Individuals may speak for the District only with prior approval from the Superintendent.
3. Publications having a high quality of editorial content and effective format. All publications shall identify the District, school, department, or classroom and shall include the name of the Superintendent, the Building Principal, and/or the author and the publication date.
4. Other efforts that highlight the District's programs and activities.

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