

M

The Board of Education firmly believes that, by providing a good educational program in its schools the young people being trained will be better future citizens of the community. Also, it is their conviction that a wholesome relationship should exist between the school and the community at large. It is the policy of this district to cooperate with community representatives in furthering projects for the general good of the community and of the schools of the district. Communication with the public is desirable to interpret to the public the purpose, needs, and achievements of the schools.

The Board endeavors to achieve this objective by:

1. Encouraging visits to the school and encouraging the public to attend school events;
2. Supplying school information to the news media on a regular basis and special items as they occur;
3. Publishing school news sheets on occasion;
4. Publishing an annual report;
5. Encouraging special meetings with parents and teachers in the schools for news and information about curriculum, guidance, etc.;
6. Making available to community groups the school plants and facilities for cultural, athletic, and welfare purposes;
7. Cooperating with community groups, organizations, industries, chambers of commerce, etc., in providing information, services, and entertainment (e.g., P.T.A., student employment, nurses' aides, band, vocal groups, speakers, etc.);
8. Encouraging individual Board members to visit schools, provided Board members shall report to the principal for such visitation and shall be accompanied by the principal or his or her designee; and



POLICY

OLD BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

COMMUNITY
9100/Page 2 of 2
PUBLIC RELATIONS

9. Encouraging attendance at all Board meetings and involvement in appropriate committees.

Adopted: 19 January 1999

Revised: 27 June 2000

