

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Date of Adoption: November 19, 2002

A close and positive relationship between the Board and the community is essential to providing a strong educational program for all students. This relationship requires an on-going, cooperative effort by all parties, including staff, parents/guardians, students and other residents of all ages. To maintain positive community relations regarding educational issues, the Board must:

- A. Communicate effectively with the public;
- B. Inform the public about school programs;
- C. Invite public input;
- D. Align its policies and procedures with the public interest; and
- E. Promote community interest in and support of the public schools.

Accordingly, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education shall:

- A. Provide an ongoing flow of information about the District's activities and programs to students, parents/guardians, staff and the public, using appropriate media;
- B. Share public attitudes and reactions about the school system with the Superintendent; and
- C. Oversee and evaluate the coordinated community relations activities.

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Supersedes Policy 1000 dated November 21, 1995.