

Policy Type: Executive Expectations**Interactions with Students/Parents/Guardians**

Clear, productive, and trusting relationships between students/parents/guardians, and the school district are founded on effective communications. Woodland Park School District strives to build a cohesive and positive relationship with our students and families. Because of this, the Superintendent will establish effective communications and relationships that foster the valued connection between school and home.

Accordingly, the Superintendent will:

1. Treat students and parents/guardians with respect and dignity.
2. Promote the district's discernable culture of good will, respect, excellence and community.
3. Allow equitable access for students and their families for non-disruptive activities.
4. Respond in a timely manner to inquiries or concerns with reasonable, transparent, accurate and relevant information.
5. Prohibit retaliation against any student/parent/guardian for non-disruptive expression of dissent or concern.
6. Operate using written rules or processes which:
 - a. Specify district and school expectations, standards and procedures;
 - b. Provide for effective resolution of concerns, complaints and grievances.
 - c. Allow students/parents/guardians to present grievances to the Board when internal procedures have been exhausted and the person alleges that Board policy has been violated to his or her detriment.
 - d. Inform students/parents/guardians of this policy, and provide a way to be heard for persons who believe they have not been accorded a reasonable interpretation of their protections under this policy.
7. Gather and consider representative public opinion from those most likely to be impacted by pending decisions and/or actions, unless disruptive, excessively costly, or prohibitively delaying.
8. Plan for the safety and supervision of students during school hours and during school-sponsored activities.

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