

Policy Type: Executive Expectations**Community Relations**

School districts and their communities share the common goal of creating a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for children so they might become productive members of society as adults. The Superintendent shall promote a healthy, two-way approach to communication that can be used as a vehicle to build the trust, confidence and support that ensures a symbiotic relationship between our community and our District. In this, the Superintendent will:

1. Establish and maintain effective links with the community and key communicators to ensure they are kept informed as to the status of the District, including but not limited to sharing District news early, often, and through as many media as possible.
2. Promote the district's discernable culture of good will, respect, excellence and community.
3. Strive to involve the community in early stages of any major change to school operations.
4. Obtain feedback from stakeholders in the community and ensure communication is open, honest and transparent; provide opportunities for dialogue and dissent.
5. Provide a forum for grievances to be aired and misconceptions to be clarified.

Adopted: December, 2017