

BOARD-STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

The board desires to maintain open channels of communication between itself and all staff. The basic line of communication will, however, be through the superintendent of schools; however, the board is encouraged to hold open forums with the staff at least once each year.

Staff Communications to the Board

All official communications or reports to the board or any board committee from the principal, directors, teachers, or other staff members shall be submitted through the superintendent. Staff members are reminded that board meetings are public meetings and provide an excellent opportunity to observe the board's deliberations on problems of staff concern.

Board Communications to Staff

All official communications, policies, and directives of staff interest and concern will be communicated to staff members through the superintendent, and the superintendent will employ all such media as are appropriate to keep staff fully informed of the board's problems, concerns, and actions.

Visits to Schools

Individual board members are encouraged to visit the schools or classrooms and should make arrangements for visitations through the principal. Such visits shall be regarded as informal expressions of interest in school affairs and not as inspections or visits for supervisory or administrative purposes.

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