

Community RelationsStatement of Intent

It is the desire and intent of the Board of Education that there be continuous planned public relations activities for all participants in the school community - for students, staff, parents and for the public at large. The public relations efforts should emanate from the school, as well as from the administrative offices.

Because the Board is proud of the staff, students and the school, public relations activities should encompass all areas of school life, including regular instructional activities, special events of unusual interest, extra-curricular activities, accomplishments of students and staff and Board of Education activities.

The purpose of the public relations activities shall be to inform so that all participants in the public education endeavor may gain pride in and understanding of their schools.

Methods of Communication

The Board of Education will use various media to keep the public informed—including news releases to the Holdrege Daily Citizen and other area newspapers, the monthly newsletter, weekly bulletins, school newspapers, announcements on the local cable television channel, and area radio stations, and presentations before parent groups and other community organizations.

All Board of Education publicity releases shall be made through the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for the dissemination of information regarding deliberations and decisions of the Board of Education. The Superintendent shall also establish procedures for the dissemination of local school news, emphasizing student and staff activities and achievements.

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