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Descriptor Term:
SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY

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5.0000

Legal References: No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. 6318, G.S. 115C-12(9)c3, -36, -47

Cross References: 1.3100/4.3100 Parental Involvement; 2.3200 Compliance with Open Meetings Law; 5.0150 School Volunteers; 5.0200 Visitors to the Schools; 5.0220 Registered Sex Offenders; 9.2300 Use of Facilities; 5.0700/7.3500 Public Records – Retention and Disposition; Distribution; 5.2100 Display of Non-School Material

The board recognizes that the public schools are an integral part of the community and that the public has a vested interest in having students develop into productive members of the workforce and of society. The board encourages the community to be involved in the school system and to assist the school system in attaining the goal of providing every student with a sound basic education.

Each year the board shall ensure that the report card issued for the school system by the State Board of Education receives widespread distribution to the local press or to other local channels of news and information.

A. POLICIES

The following policies address the relationship between the school system and the community:

1. Parental Involvement policy 1.3100/4.3100
2. Public Records – Retention and Disposition policy 5.0700/7.3500
3. School Volunteers policy 5.0150
4. Compliance with Open Meetings Law policy 2.3200
5. Registered Sex Offenders policy 5.0220
6. Distribution and Display of Non-School Material policy 5.2100
7. Use of Facilities policy 9.2300
8. Visitors to School policy 5.0200

B. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

School administrators shall:

1. demonstrate a commitment to working with the community;
2. identify appropriate opportunities for community input;
3. communicate to the public the goals and objectives of the school system and the progress of the school system in meeting those objectives; and
4. provide the public with school progress and performance reports as required by state and federal law.