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Because the schools belong to the people who created them by consent and who support them by taxation, it is the declared intent of the Alexander City Board of Education:

1. To keep the citizens adequately informed through appropriate channels of communication on policies, programs, problems, needs, and the planning of the school system and to carry out this policy through its own efforts and the office of the Superintendent.

1. To seek advice and opinion of the people of the community.

- To require Alexander City School System staff members to cooperate in keeping the public informed of all newsworthy events which would be of interest or concern to the citizens and which would promote the welfare of the school system, provided that any news release by a particular school be approved by the principal or designee and that any release relating to the Alexander City School System as a whole shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

1. Media requests for interviews with minor students will be denied unless parental permission is given.

REFERENCE(S):

CODE OF ALABAMA

16-3-11, 16-11-9, 16-12-2

HISTORY:

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