

CHAPTER 9.00 - SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/RELATIONS

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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 School Board:

- I. 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.
- II. To seek advice and opinion of the people of the community.
- III. To require 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 and that any release relating to the System as a whole shall be approved by the Superintendent.
- IV. Media requests for interviews with minor students will be denied unless parental permission is given.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-1-30**

LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-3-11, 16-8-8, 16-11-9, 16-12-2**

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