

Decatur County Board of Education

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		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 In order to promote school-community interaction relating to the policy and operation of the schools,
2 the board shall:

- 3 1. Strive to keep citizens regularly informed about all of the policies, practices and planning of the
4 school system;
- 5 2. Direct all school employees, including teachers, administrators and support service personnel,
6 to participate in good school-community interactions
- 7 3. Recognize the right of the news media to inquire, research and report to the public information
8 about local schools.

9 The principal of each school shall be responsible for the development of a public relations program and
10 shall promote programs which involve parents and the community with the school.

11 The director of schools shall be responsible for providing leadership in school-community relations.
12 Through the use of his/her staff, he/she shall promote a program to best coordinate the involvement of
13 the schools and community.
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Cross References

Visitors to the Schools 1.501
Board Meeting News Coverage 1.502
Advertising & Distribution of Materials in Schools 1.806
Crisis Management 3.203
Community Use of School Facilities 3.206
Staff Community Relations 5.606