

# Hardeman County Board of Education

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

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- 4 1. Strive to keep citizens of the school system regularly informed about all policies, problems and  
5 planning through channels of communication, its own efforts, and the office of the director of  
6 schools;
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- 8 2. Direct all school employees, including teachers, administrators and support service personnel to  
9 participate in good school-community interaction by:
  - 10 a. Transmitting pertinent and correct information to citizens upon request or upon initiative of  
11 school employees;
  - 12 b. Seeking ways to improve school-community relations; and
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- 15 3. Recognize the right of news media to inquire, research and report to the public information about  
16 local schools.
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18 The principal of each school shall be responsible for the development of a public relations program and  
19 shall promote programs which involve parents and the community with the school.

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21 The director of schools shall be responsible for leadership in school-community relations. Through the  
22 use of his staff, he/she will promote a program to best coordinate the involvement of the schools and  
23 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