

# Hardin County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Board-Community Relations</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.500</b>	Issued Date: <b>11/04/02</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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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32 Cross References:

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