

# Hancock 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>04/09/15</b>
		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