

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS RESPONSIBILITY

Staff share the responsibility for communicating and interpreting the district mission, its policies, programs, goals and objectives to members of the community. Staff shall perform their services and functions to the best of their ability and communicate with members of the community, parents, students and other staff in a sincere, courteous and considerate manner. Staff shall strive to develop and maintain cooperative school-community relations and to achieve the understanding and mutual respect that are essential to the success of any organization.

Confidential information about students or other staff shall be released only as permitted by statute and district policies and procedures.

Administration has a responsibility to communicate with parents and the community when unscheduled events arise that can be foreseen to cause concern to parents and members of the community. The following list will initiate a PUSH communication and posting on Facebook:

1. Violence at school
2. Credible threat of violence at school
3. Emergency vehicles presence at school for a prolonged period of time
4. Unscheduled closer of school for any reason
5. Other events that deserve communication as determined by administration

Cross Reference: Board Policy 4020

Confidential Communications

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