

**BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT**

Subject: School/Community Relations

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**POLICY**

In order to create a public school system supported by the community, it is important to develop a positive school/community relations program. As an elected body, the School Board recognizes its responsibility to interpret the educational program to the community, solicit advice from the community and share results of student performance and other important information about district operations.

It shall be the policy of the Board to maintain a continuing program of community relations by:

- Assisting the community in acquiring an understanding of the school system and all aspects of its operation;
- Periodically collecting formal and informal data about the community's attitude toward its schools;
- Providing information concerning the needs for adequate financial support to maintain and improve the educational program;
- Establishing an open, honest relationship with the media regarding district business and school activities;
- Promoting the participation of community members, area business people and interested individuals for the betterment of Bethel Public Schools; and
- Providing data to the community about student performance.

**REPORTS**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

**END OF POLICY**

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**REFERENCES / COMMENTS**

None.