



POLICY 1200

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

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The Board of Education “Board” believes it is in the best interest of students that the people who live in this District actively support and have confidence in their schools, and that mutual trust between the community and its schools is essential.

To develop that support and confidence, it is essential that there is open dialogue and communication among our school communities, parents, students, Indigenous and community partners, the public, the media, and others who have an interest in the education of students in this District. The Board believes that it is its responsibility to encourage all interested parties to work together for the betterment of the education of students.

The Board of Education and administration will foster an environment of two-way communication with its employees, families, partner groups, and the community to enhance awareness and understanding of the issues surrounding public education.

To achieve this, the Board will encourage, promote, and maintain open, accessible, timely and transparent communication (with both its internal and external stakeholders) that is clear, accurate and supportive of the Board’s commitment to provide opportunity, equity and success for each learner. This requires not only the provision of information, but accurate and timely response to requests for information.