

Coast Mountains School District 82

5000 Governance

5305 **Communications with the Public**

Date Adopted: Nov. 1997

Policy

The Board of School Trustees will promote and support a program of communication between the school district and the public. It will organize opportunities to ensure public input; will take steps to consult the public on issues where it is deemed appropriate; and will make information freely available concerning policies, programs, plans, and practices in the district.

Regulations

1. The principal of each school will provide opportunities to keep the public aware of changes in curriculum, items of current interest, and new developments by parent meetings, bulletins, and the Parent Advisory Council.
2. Communications will include the timely display of useful information, planned presentations for the better understanding and involvement of relevant groups, and two-way communication to discuss courses of action, goals, priorities, and standards.
3. The Board of School Trustees will provide support to School Parent Advisory Councils, the District Parent Advisory Council, Community Advisory Committees, and the District Advisory Committee.