

Community Relations

Communications with the Public

Responsibilities of Board Members and School Personnel

It is the responsibility of each Orange Board of Education member, as well as each employee of the Orange Public Schools, to exercise care when answering questions about the public schools. Individuals should answer questions only when they have full and complete understanding of the point about which they have been asked. If the employee or Board member is not prepared to answer accurately and fully, he/she should refer the inquirer to a staff member who would have the appropriate information.

All school personnel and Board members are encouraged to be informed on Board of Education policy and school policies and programs in order that they may better advance public understanding of the schools.

Publicity

Publicity relative to the Orange Board of Education and its action shall be released by only by the Board of Education Chair and/or the Superintendent acting as a delegated agent of the Board in the name of the Chair.

Staff Participation in Community Activities

All staff members are encouraged to support and to volunteer their services to various community organizations in town.

(cf. 1112 - News Media Relationships)

(cf. 4118.21 -Academic Freedom)

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