

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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# TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

910. COMMUNITY RELATIONS	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board of Education feels it imperative that communication be maintained in both directions between the public schools of the district and such local institutions, organizations and groups as industry, business, labor, charity and other special interests which make up the structure of the community.</p>
2. Authority	<p>The Board commits itself to an operation which guarantees a system of open communications with its citizenry.</p> <p>The Turkeyfoot Valley Area School Board accepts the obligation to keep the society informed about public education. This obligation is based on the assumptions: that the public schools belong to the people who create them by consent and support them by taxation; that the schools can only be as strong as the informed and knowledgeable support of the citizenry and the school staff; and that this support must be based on the knowledge of, understanding about, and participation in the goals and efforts of the public schools.</p> <p>We therefore affirm as the policy and goals of the Turkeyfoot Valley Area School District, our commitment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To keep the staffs and citizens of the district regularly and accurately informed through appropriate means of communication on the planning, policies, programs and problems of the school system;</li><li>2. To solicit the advice and counsel of staffs, students, parents and citizens on the basic issues through appropriate channels of feedback and advisory committees;</li><li>3. To charge the administration, instructional and operational staffs, as well as ourselves, with the duty to carry out this policy as an integral part of regular activities and responsibilities;</li><li>4. To cooperate in reasonable way(s) with the news media, as the primary purveyors of public information, recognizing their right to the facts and their responsibility to publish these facts in full;</li></ol>

<p>School Code 1808</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 5.152, 6.23</p>	<p>5. To develop, implement and maintain an organized and continuing program of improved communication between the central office and its internal (all employees) and external (students, parents, citizens) publics.</p>
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