

## **Community Relations**

### **Public Relations**

In order to develop and maintain a program for instruction for the Peoria Public Schools which is consonant with the considered opinions of the citizens of Peoria, members and employees of the Peoria Board of Education shall maintain channels of communication with such citizens at all times.

The Board shall communicate through available media, information relating to the plans, programs, problems and operations of the Peoria Public Schools.

The Board shall encourage participation on the part of the public at the regular meetings of the Peoria Board of Education.

The Board shall maintain an atmosphere which makes two-way communication between the Board, administration, faculty, parents, students, and the public in general a vital force in the continuing improvement of the Peoria Public Schools.

The Board shall conduct a continuing effort to ascertain public attitudes about the schools and their programs and convey constructive suggestions or consideration in the planning of policies and procedures.

The Board shall impress on every employee of the Peoria Public Schools, his or her role in the improvement of communications between the schools and the public, including reporting to proper officials the attitudes, responses, and actions of groups or persons toward the Peoria Public Schools and programs.

A continuing program of inservice training shall be offered for employees in school-community relations

LEGAL REF.: 23 Ill. Admin. Code § 1.210.

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