

Community Relations

Communication with the Public

The Board of Education appreciates the importance of community involvement and, therefore, shall strive to keep the community informed of developments within the District, in particular, and public education, in general, in timely and understandable ways.

The Superintendent or designee shall use the available means of communication to keep the public aware of the goals, programs, achievements and needs of our schools. Members of the community shall have opportunities to become involved in the schools and to express their interests and concerns.

The Board recognizes that state law prohibits mass mailings or distributions at public expense which aggrandize elected officers. The name, signature or photograph of an elected District officer may be included in such materials only as permitted by 2 CCR 18901.

In order to promote open communication between Board members and the public, District newsletters and other mass mailings may include a roster of all Board members' names in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards
35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
35172 Promotional activities

GOVERNMENT CODE

82041.5 Mass mailing
89001 Newsletter or mass mailing

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 2

18901 Mass mailings sent at public expense