Chapter 2: BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 3: PROCEDURES OF OPERATION

Public Information

In order for the Dubuque Community School District to fulfill its mandate from the Constitution of the State of Iowa and to uphold its own stated educational philosophy, the Board of Education believes that everyone involved in the work of the school district should do his/her part to promote positive public information to its citizenry.

To reach this goal the Board of Education encourages administration, staff, parents, and students to consistently share the story of our school's programs, accomplishments, and their future needs.

Public information takes on many forms:

Media coverage of district and school board meetings (also see Policy #10401 News Media Relations)

School newspapers and websites

District newsletter, website, and television

Showcase achievement performances and artwork in the community

Recognition and awards earned by staff and students

Parent teacher conferences

Student-parent activities

Parents/staff/student organizations

School/facilities visitations

Speakers availability to community organizations

Contact with other government bodies and leaders

The district's School and Community Relations Office aids the district in telling its story and sharing information with the community. The Board of Education invites all members of the school community and the greater Dubuque community to be advocates for the district and its students.

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