

# Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description:  Board Community Relations	Policy Number: 1.500	Amended Date: 06/04/07
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1 In order to promote school community interaction relating to the policy and operation of the schools, the Board  
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- 4 1. Strive to keep citizens of the school system regularly informed about all policies, problems, and  
5 planning through channels of communication, its own efforts, and the office of the Director of Schools;
- 6 2. Direct all school employees, including teachers, administrators, and support service personnel, to  
7 participate in good school community interaction by:
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- 9 • Transmitting pertinent and correct information to citizens upon request or upon initiative of
  - 10 school employees;
  - 11 • Seeking ways to improve school community relations;
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- 13 3. Recognize the right of news media to inquire, research, and report to the public information about local  
14 schools.

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16 The principal of each school shall be responsible for the development of a public relations program and shall  
17 promote programs which involve parents and the community with the school.

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19 The Director of Schools shall be responsible for leadership in school community relations. Through the use of  
20 his staff, he/she will promote a program to best coordinate the involvement of the schools and community.

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