

## **Community Relations**

### **Communications with the Public**

#### **Responsibilities of Board Members and School Personnel**

It is the responsibility of each Board member, as well as each employee of the district, to exercise care when answering questions about the public schools. Individuals should answer questions only when they have full and complete understanding of the point about which they have been asked. If the employee or Board member is not prepared to answer accurately and fully, he/she should refer the inquirer to a staff member who would have the appropriate information.

All school personnel and Board members are encouraged to be informed on Board of Education policy and school policies and programs in order that they may better advance public understanding of the schools.

#### **Staff Participation In Community Activities**

All staff members are encouraged to support and to volunteer their services to various community organizations in New Milford.

(cf. 1150 - Public Press, Radio & Television)

(cf. 4118.2 - Professional Responsibilities)

(cf. 4118.21 - Academic Freedom)

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