

Public Information and Communications

The Board of Education (the “Board”) for Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) recognizes that the schools are an important aspect of our community and because the residents of the District are interested in the programs and activities of the schools, the Board shall strive to:

1. Keep the public informed about the policies, administrative operations, objectives, and educational programs of the schools.
2. Provide the means for furnishing full and accurate information, favorable and unfavorable, together with interpretation and explanation of school plans and programs to the public.

In meeting these goals, the Board shall place great importance upon the role of the teacher as communicator and interpreter of the school program to parents/guardians and the general public. Further, it recognizes that there are times when direct communication between school officials and the community is necessary. At such times, the Board shall encourage and provide these opportunities.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures and techniques for ensuring a continuous and free-flowing line of communication between the staff and the District's residents.

Adopted January 23, 2018, by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-2-117(2) (*waivers from State Board of Education; public notice required*)

C.R.S. §§ 22-11-101 *et seq.* (*Education Accountability Act of 2009*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.1(2)(b) (*safe school reporting requirements*)

C.R.S. § 22-35-104(1)(b) (*notification regarding concurrent enrollment options*)

C.R.S. §§ 22-44-301 *et seq.* (*Public School Financial Transparency Act*)

1 CCR 301-1, Rules 2202-R-1.01 *et seq.* (*applicable regulations*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

BE: School Board Meetings

BEAA: Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings

BEC: Executive Sessions

BEDA: Notification of School Board Meetings

BEDB: Agenda

BEDD: Rules of Order

BEDF: Voting Method

BEDG: Minutes

BEDH: Public Participation at School Board Meetings

BG: School Board Policy Process

DAB: Financial Administration