

Policy 220 - Community Relations and Public Engagement

The Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) recognizes the need for a planned, systematic and effective two-way process of communication with employees, parents/guardians, students and the community.

The Board shall make every effort to promote an authentic spirit of cooperation between the District, local governments, and the community, to encourage the sharing of responsibility for education. A positive and cooperative working relationship is desired with service agencies in the community that are committed to the welfare of young people to ensure that individual needs of students are met. The District is committed to partnering with those agencies to reach and provide service to the underserved populations in the district.

The Board encourages parents/guardians to become actively involved in their child(s) education and to monitor progress in implementing the District's strategic plan. The Board values the input of students throughout the District and encourages student involvement.

A continuing effort shall be made to obtain input from the community about the District, its schools and programs. The District values feedback regarding its operations, policies and procedures and will use a variety of methods to gather this input.