

# Williamson County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in August</b>	Descriptor Term:  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Board-Community Relations</h2>	Descriptor Code: <h3 style="text-align: center;">1.500</h3>	Issued Date:  
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1 It is the desire of the Board that the citizens of the county be informed of its policies and actions  
 2 regarding official matters.

3 It is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to employ such means as may be at his/her  
 4 disposal to inform citizens of the activities of the district. It is the Superintendent's responsibility to  
 5 remain sensitive to the interests and aspirations of the community, and he/she may initiate efforts to  
 6 assess these interests from time to time.

7 The Board through the Superintendent of Schools will seek to keep the public informed as to the needs  
 8 and activities of the schools.

- 9       1. Cooperation by the schools with the various news media is encouraged.
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- 11       2. Special publications by the Williamson County Public Schools may be issued for information  
 12 to parents and the public from time to time.
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- 14       3. School personnel shall be encouraged to meet with organizations and groups in the community  
 15 to explain the school program and to seek community views and opinions.
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- 17       4. The Board and/or the Superintendent of Schools shall, as the need arises, call public meetings  
 18 for the purpose of presenting and discussing information pertinent to the school program(s) in  
 19 the district. Effort shall be exerted for such meetings to solicit attendance from a cross-section  
 20 of the community.

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Cross References

Visitors to the Schools 1.501  
 Board Meeting News Coverage 1.502  
 Advertising & Distribution of Materials in Schools 1.806  
 Crisis Management 3.203  
 Community Use of School Facilities 3.206  
 Political Activities 5.606