

BOARD/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

The success of any school system requires effective communication between the Board of Education and the school staff. Such communication is necessary for facilitating proposals for the continuing improvement of the educational program and for the proper disposition of personnel problems which may arise, staff participation in the development of educational and personnel policies will be encouraged and facilitated. Good Board/staff relations must be maintained in a climate of mutual trust and respect.

All communications or reports to the Board of Education from principals, supervisors, teachers or other staff members will be submitted through the Superintendent. This procedure does not deny the right of any employee to appeal to the Board of Education from administrative decisions on important matters provided that the Superintendent has been notified of the forthcoming appeal and that it is processed in accordance with the Board of Education's policy on complaints and grievances.

All official communications, policies, and directives of staff interest and concern will be communicated to staff members through the Superintendent. The Superintendent will develop appropriate methods to keep staff fully informed of the Board of Education's problems, concerns, and actions.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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