

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS GOALS

The New Hanover County Board of Education supports partnerships between New Hanover County Schools and the community. The Board believes it is vital to engage families and community members in the life of the schools. The Board supports partnerships that enhance academic outcomes and further the district's vision, mission, and goals.

In an ongoing effort to build and maintain meaningful communications with students, parents/guardians, teachers, and residents of New Hanover County, the New Hanover County Board of Education will continually strive to:

- Gain the respect and support of the community;
- Solicit and give attention to problems and opinions of all groups and individuals;
- Develop friendly and cooperative relationships with the news media;
- Work effectively with public, private and community agencies;
- Outline the channeling of complaints, criticisms, and concerns of students, parents/guardians, staff and community for study and action;
- Develop and maintain informational programs to improve school-community relations;
- Continue to be accessible to students, parents/guardians, staff members, and citizens;and
- Ensure that all school employees be responsive to the concerns of all students, parents/guardians, and the general public in a prompt and courteous manner.

CROSS REFS: Policy 1100 Mission, Vision, Goals
Policy 1600 The Community and Board of Education
Policy 6040 Staff Involvement in Decision Making
Policy 1650 Recognition of Accomplishment
Policy 6450 Grievance Procedure for Employees
Policy 9040 Public Information Program
Policy 9510 Parent/Public Complaints

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