KDA - PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM

Category Recommended- While these policies are not required by law, they are highly recommended for effective school board operations.

Appendix: KA

The Winchester School Board will do its best to keep the people informed of the affairs of the district. To achieve its goals for good school-community relations and maintenance of open two-way channels of communication with public, the Board authorizes the Superintendent of Winchester to:

1. Prepare or guide the preparation of informational materials including the annual report, newsletters, articles for periodicals, newspapers, and/or radio releases, special pamphlets and other assigned material, and to maintain close liaison with news media and publicity organizations.

2. Provide staff members with resources for preparation of material for community and staff distribution to include but not be limited to the district website, handbooks, information leaflets, etc.

3. Organize or assist in development of speakers' bureaus and speaking engagements with civic, PTA, church and other groups.

4. Assist in coordinating work with civic and other groups, which support the school system.

The Board expects that "affairs of the district" will include by not be limited to school performance, student progress, personalized learning strategies, and academic opportunities.

Legal References:

*NH Code of Administration Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(11), Policy Development*

*NH Code of Administration Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(k), Policy Development*

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