

POLICY ON COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Policy Statement

The partnership between the school and its community is a strength of the school. It is important that the school is responsive to its community's needs and wishes.

Purpose

- a. To maintain an ongoing link between the school and its community.
- b. To ensure the school is responsive to the needs and wishes of the community.
- c. To inform the school community of school issues and events.
- d. To encourage caregivers of the students to take an active interest in their education.

Guidelines

1. Consultation and communication will be an ongoing reciprocal process.
2. A range of appropriate methods will be used to encourage the development of a well informed community.
3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees will be open to the public.
4. The Board will report annually to the community at a general meeting.
5. The Principal and staff will report to parents and caregivers on a regular basis.
6. Parents/caregivers will be consulted about and informed of school policies and programmes.
7. The school community will be invited to participate in the strategic planning process.