



Board Policy #105.0

Communications

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Policy Statement

The York Region District School Board strives to maintain open lines of communication with our students, parents, staff, trustees, community and business partners because it values the voices, ideas, and understanding of all its community members.

It is the policy of The York Region District School Board to provide relevant, accurate, clear and timely information on Board programs, services, events, and activities.

Responsibilities

Trustees and staff are responsible for:

- ensuring that communication to external and internal stakeholders:
 - supports the Board's mission, vision and values;
 - promotes student learning;
 - supports student success;
 - enables parents and taxpayers to access information through a variety of means;
 - demonstrates accountability for student outcomes;
 - encourages and facilitates dialogue with all educational partners;
 - develops and promotes cooperative and constructive relationships with staff;
 - is created in accordance with the Board's Visual Identity Manual; and
 - advances and protects the integrity of public education.

Department

Director's Office – Public Affairs and Communications Services

Policy History

Approved 1997

Revised 2002

Revised 2003

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It is the expectation of the York Region District School Board that all employees, students and persons invited to or visiting Board property; or partaking/volunteering in Board or school-sponsored events and activities will respect the policies and procedures of the Board. The term "parents" refers to both biological/adoptive parents and guardians in all Board policies and procedures.