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PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Millard County Board of Education recognizes its obligation to the people of Millard District; just as the Board derives its power from the people, so it is responsible for keeping the public informed of its actions, and for changes in policy and procedure. That the children and youth be served best by an integrated and cooperating school system, the Board of Education pledges itself to the following measures:

1. Every meeting is open to the public unless closed pursuant to Utah Code.
2. The minutes of School Board Meetings shall be open and available for members of the Public to read, with the exception of legally closed portions of meetings.
3. A complete and unedited record of all open portions of the meeting from commencement through adjournment shall be kept and labelled as a public record.
4. Public hearings shall be conducted as prescribed by Utah Law.
5. Communication media such as the press, radio, and television shall be invited to report action taken by the Board. In fact, a close cooperation with such recognized agencies is solicited.
6. When a decision is to be made that can best be done with additional information or with a general involvement of the people, the Board shall organize advisory groups to study the facts and present their recommendations to the Board. Such groups shall be automatically dissolved when their recommendations have been received.
7. The Board of Education, at its discretion, may cooperate with other organizations, agencies, and/or groups to bring services to the students in Millard School District, provided that such cooperative efforts benefit students and falls within the limits of District Policy.