

## VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**BOARD POLICY NO. 1000**

**ADOPTED: 2/24/97**

**CLASSIFICATION: Community Relations**

**REVISED:**

**SUBJECT: Concepts and Roles**

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The Board recognizes that public support is essential in providing quality public education. The community, including parents, students, tax payers, organizations, the media, and other community agencies, should be able to develop an understanding about the public school system through open and clear channels of communication. Information is accessible to the public as permitted by law on the current services, programs, and activities of the Office.

Sound community relations are not merely reporting and interpreting facts. Rather, they are the pursuit of informed cooperative participation in which parents, community members, the Board, the Superintendent and his/her employees perform their respective roles in view of the best educational interests of the students.

The Superintendent has the primary role to provide the community with timely and understandable information and interpretation about the Office, its mission and goals, mandated responsibilities, the reasons for its services, programs, and activities, and the results obtained.

### Legal References:

#### EDUCATION CODE

1260 County Superintendent of Schools; Powers to promote advancement of education

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

54954.3 Brown Act