

ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS

Community Relations

Public Access to Information

This policy supersedes Policy 1501.1.

I. PURPOSE

To establish the School Board's commitment to developing and maintaining positive relationships between the school division and the residents of Fairfax County and between local schools and their respective communities.

II. COMMITMENT

In fulfilling this commitment, the School Board shall:

- A. Conduct its business in public sessions, except for matters discussed in closed meeting in accord with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- B. Inform the community about policies, plans, and programs of the school system and achievements of its students and employees.
- C. Invite and encourage the advice and counsel of county citizens.
- D. Recognize the responsibility and right of the news media to seek, analyze, and report, to the public, information about the school system and help the media do so.

Legal reference: Code of Virginia, section 2.2-3700 through 2.2-3714

See also the current version of: Regulation 1501, Public Access to Information

Policy

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