

Board Policy Manual Policy 4 Community Engagement Adopted: August 22nd, 2013

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The Board will develop and implement strategies to enhance the Board's communication and engagement with parents, communities, ratepayers and the citizens of Park West School Division. These strategies will include:

- Providing opportunities for presentations from stakeholders during Regular Board Meetings.
- Maintaining a comprehensive and current Park West School Division website.
- Providing an annual division calendar to the community.
- Inviting stakeholder participation in strategic planning process
- Inviting stakeholder participation in public budget consultation.
- Informing stakeholders through regular written communication, which may include divisional newsletters, executive summaries, blogs, social media updates, etc.
- Participating in school and community school functions such assemblies, open houses, graduation and award ceremonies, concerts, parent advisory meetings, special events.
- Dialoguing with external individuals and groups to explore options for potential collaboration. These may include local municipalities, government agencies, government leaders, aboriginal leaders, and special interest groups.
- Collecting feedback from stakeholders regarding divisional initiatives and important issues in education using tools such as surveys, focus groups, and discussions.