



# School District No. 19 (Revelstoke)

## Policy Manual

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### 8.1 THE COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board has the dual responsibility for implementing statutory requirements pertaining to public education and responding to the community's expectations and values as they pertain to the education of children.

Trustees, as elected representatives, are provided with authority under the School Act to exercise their best judgement in determining policies, making decisions and approving procedures for carrying out their responsibility. The Board confirms its intent to fulfil this mandate and its responsibilities to determine and assess the attitudes, opinions and values of the community.

The Board will have effective communication systems in place that inform staff and community about the efforts and progress of the school system as well as obtain feedback and input from the various stakeholders on relevant issues.

The Board will establish supportive environments in schools that encourage parental, student and community involvement.