BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

ADOPTED: March 14, 2006

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	902. PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM
1. Purpose	The Board believes that all reasonable means should be employed to keep the public informed on matters of importance regarding district policies, finances, programs, personnel and operations.
2. Authority	The Board shall determine which of its official actions have such community impact and interest to warrant special release, and it will release information to the media on matters of importance.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	Matters of a routine nature may be released by the Superintendent as they have been recorded in the minutes of Board meetings and upon request of media representatives.
	Copies of general notices sent to parents/guardians by district personnel shall be approved in advance by the building principal.
	All publications, releases, photographs and the like depicting the accomplishments of district students and staff may be approved at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.
	The responsible district administrator shall direct an information program designed to acquaint the public with the achievements, programs and needs of the schools. The information program may include as a minimum:
	1. District newsletter.
	2. District activities calendar.
	3. Board policies.
	4. Financial information.
	5. Educational programs for parents/guardians and community.

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	7. Student handbooks.
	8. School newsletters.
	9. Newspaper features.
	10. District website.
	The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines to be observed in matters of taste, relevance, and individual privacy in the writing and photographing of school publications, including provisions for personal release.
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