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The Transylvania County Board of Education is aware that the schools belong to the people who created them by consent and support them by taxation. The Board also believes that the schools will only be as strong or as successful as the people permit them to be.

The Board recognizes that intelligent, informed support of the schools is possible only when the public has full knowledge, understanding and participation in the efforts, goals, problems and programs of the school district. It is aware of its responsibility to provide the public with information and opportunities leading to participation, directly or indirectly, in the establishment of programs and policies that are in the public interest.

Therefore, the Transylvania County Schools shall strive to:

- Assure that the publics within Transylvania County have full access to information concerning programs and policies and administrative regulations.
- Determine the public's reaction to the policies and programs anticipated or now carried out in the schools.
- Create and maintain an atmosphere that welcomes public involvement in school affairs.
- Recognize and encourage the development of attitudes that the schools belong to the community and cannot be separated from it.
- Create and maintain an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect for children and adults residing, studying, or employed within Transylvania County.

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