

# Alfredton School

## Board of Trustees Policy

### NAG 2



## Community Consultation

### **RATIONALE**

A successful partnership is built between the school, parents, staff, Board of Trustees, pupils and the local community who together strengthen, enhance and promote the educational environment of the children.

### **PURPOSE**

1. To enhance school and community partnership
2. To adhere to the provisions of the charter
3. To foster regular communication
4. To draw on the strengths of the community

### **GUIDELINES**

1. Regular school newsletters
2. Board promotion of community gatherings
3. Community shall be informed of school policies and will be consulted on the development of the charter
4. A copy of all school policy will be readily available to the school community and will be posted on the school website
5. Board minutes and agenda will be available from the School office. These should not be removed from the school.
6. To report to the community each year on the prior year's activities
7. To inform the community on the objectives of the current year
8. Preschool liaison visits will be arranged and incorporated into the annual school plans. Play group will be provided with the "Five Year Old" booklet, at the beginning of each year. This book outlines clearly the procedure and timeline for pre entry visits to school
9. Board of Trustees updates will go out to the community when required following the meeting and will be posted on the school website
10. The school will foster relationships by having; regular family fun days and encouraging open communication between parents and staff

### **CONCLUSION**

The school community of children is enhanced by the partnership of parents, staff and Board of Trustees.

This policy was adopted by the Alfredton School Board of Trustees in March 2017

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Board of Trustees Chairperson

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Principal

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