

Hanover Community School Corporation

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Making a Difference...Realizing Potential

Public Information Program

The Hanover Community School Corporation Public Information Program is designed to fill a communication gap that exists between parents, the community and our classrooms. The intention of the program is to provide our partners in education reliable sources for accurate and consistent information, access to educational opportunities in individual classrooms and encourage others to celebrate with us the amazing accomplishments of our students, staff and corporation.

What Methods Do We Use?

Blackboard Connect: Used by Principals, Directors and the Superintendent to directly relay messages to parents via phone and/or email.

Website: Our five web sites serve as a repository for information vital to parents, students and staff. In addition, the website features "Announcement," and "Headline" stores that acknowledge the work done in our classrooms and across the corporation.

Facebook: Daily postings on our five FB pages throughout the school year highlight upcoming events, news and general information. The emphasis of Facebook postings is placed on positive activities and accomplishments of our students.

Media: Information, stories and press releases are distributed and published and/or broadcast via several media outlets. The Public Information Program is designed to enhance Hanover's relationship with media members and serves in a support capacity to the Hanover Corporation Administration.

Newsletters: A community-wide newsletter is distributed via USPS to approximately 9,000 homes and businesses within the Hanover boundaries three times a year. An 8-page electronic newsletter is distributed to all parents/guardians currently registered within Hanover boundaries in mid-July.

Community Forums: Four times a year open community forum events, "Community Conversations" are hosted by the Hanover Community School Board of Trustees. Forums are open to all members of the community and rotate throughout the year between schools. Topics for discussion focus on future programs and policies currently under discussion and gather valuable input from those community members that attend.

How do you fit in?

YOUR participation is vital to the Public Information Program. No one has a better view of the positive activities inside Hanover classrooms than YOU! Sharing the daily lessons in your classroom is easy. A simple phone call or email to arrange a visit is all it takes. Are you excited about a particular unit of study or an activity you plan to share with your students? Send an email or make a phone call and together we can highlight the excitement and share the story with our parents and community. It's easy, painless and most importantly nondisruptive to the classroom environment. Please be sure to copy your building administrator on any email and/or let them know you've extended an invitation. Hope to see YOU soon in your classroom!

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