

SCHOOL - GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The Board recognizes that it is a quasi-public corporation. By the nature of its mission in public education at the local level, it is directly concerned with the decisions reached by other governmental units at the local, state, and federal level.

It shall be the intent of this Board to keep itself informed of the actions taken and contemplated by the local governing agencies, including the County Commission. At such times as may be appropriate, the Board may draft position papers and have same presented to the applicable governing agency indicating the Board's position on proposed ordinances or other contemplated action.

The Board shall, from time to time, indicate their position on proposed legislation to the Executive Secretary of the West Virginia School Board Association who is charged with the responsibility of lobbying for all the county boards at the state level. They shall also attempt to have a representative present at periodic legislative sessions organized by the WV SBA. The Board shall, from time to time, work with the legislative delegation representing Hardy County. The Board may also instruct their Superintendent to communicate with state delegates and senators as situations develop upon which they feel they should make the position of the Board known.

As the federal government is a partner in the educational process, communication with our representatives and senators on the national level shall also be maintained.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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