

POLICY ON PUBLIC STATEMENTS

It is the policy of the Mont Vernon School District to foster open and informative communication with the public directly and through the media consistent with a strict adherence to the privacy requirements of the federal and state laws. In order to avoid confusion on the part of the public and the media as to the source and significance of communications concerning the actions and policies of the Mont Vernon School District, the staff of the Mont Vernon Village School, and members of its governing school boards will make all reasonable efforts when communicating to the public and the media to clearly distinguish their personal viewpoints from the policies of the Mont Vernon School District. Any statements, announcements, or press releases on behalf of the Mont Vernon School District shall either be made by or at the direction of the Superintendent of Schools or through statements approved by the Mont Vernon School Board.

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