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The Holmdel Township Board of Education will keep the community informed of the status of the schools through advertised public meetings, newsletters, press releases, dissemination of the annual School Report Card, the District Web Site on the Internet, and such other means as may be appropriate.

The public information program of the Board and the district shall be directed by the Superintendent, who shall arrange to keep the public informed regarding the policies, administrative operations, objectives, and successes or shortcomings of the schools and shall provide interpretation and explanation of the schools' plans and programs.

The district's budget; its annual goals and its progress toward achievement of them; its special education plans; its basic skills improvement plan; its bilingual/English As A Second Language Program; pupil progress; graduation statistics; and any other information shall be communicated to the public as required by law.

The Board's meetings and records shall be a matter of public information except as such meetings and records pertain to individual personnel and other classified matters.

Source: Regular Board Meeting

Date: August 20, 1986

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<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7E-2	School report card program
	through -5	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.3	Quality assurance
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.4	School-level planning
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:39-1.4(a)5 and 7	Dissemination of information

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

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File Code: 1100

Possible

Cross References:	*1000/1010	Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives
	*1120	Board of education meetings
	2232	Internal administrative communications
	*2240	Research, evaluation and planning
	*3570	District records and reports
	*6142.2	English as a second language; bilingual/ bicultural
	*6142.6	Basic skills
	*6171.1	Remedial instruction
	*6171.3	At-risk and Title I
	*6171.4	Special education
	*6300	Evaluation of the instructional program

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

