
BOARD GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS

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NEWS MEDIA SERVICES AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board believes that one of its paramount responsibilities is to keep the public informed of the operations, programs, progress, and problems of the public schools. Consequently, Board meetings are open to the press and public. In the event that representatives of the news media are unable to attend a meeting, upon request, the Superintendent shall provide a summary of important Board actions.

All reports and documents which are defined in statute as public documents may be released (made available) by the Superintendent as provided in statute. A charge will be made for copies per the fee schedule adopted annually by the Board.

When individual Board members receive requests from news media representatives for information about Board meetings, members shall refer the inquiries to the Board Chair or Superintendent who shall be public spokesperson for the Board.

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted as restricting individual Board Members from speaking or furnishing information or public documents to the press as long as it is clear the Board Member speaks for himself or herself and not for the Board as Whole.