

News Media Relations

The School Board recognizes the value of and supports open, fair and honest communication with the news media. The School Board will maintain a cooperative relationship with the news media. As part of this cooperative relationship, the School Board and the media will develop a means for sharing information while respecting each party's limitations.

Members of the news media are encouraged and welcome to attend open board meetings. The School Board president is the spokesperson for the School Board, and the superintendent is the spokesperson for the school district. It is the responsibility of the School Board president and superintendent to respond to inquiries from the news media about the school district.

Members of the news media seeking information about the school district will direct their inquiries to the superintendent. The superintendent will accurately and objectively provide the facts and School Board positions in response to inquiries from the news media about the school district.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 22; 279.8(2001)

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