

1045 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS

All meetings of school administrators, teaching staff, or students may be considered as possible subject matter for reports by the mass media or for attendance by interested citizens. The following provisions are made:

1. Citizen participation or media coverage must not be disruptive of the meetings.
2. Available space must be assigned first to those individuals directly involved in the business of the meeting; in the event of unusual public interest, those in charge of the meeting should make reasonable efforts to hold it in a room of adequate size to accommodate the press and public.
3. Any committee meeting involving individual disciplinary action may be closed to the press and the public.
4. Information which might adversely affect the School Board's financial position (for example, the announcement of a site selection on which negotiations are in progress) may be withheld from the public for a reasonable period of time.
5. The presence of press or public at any school meeting does not imply their right to participation in the meeting, but only the right to observe and to offer comments or questions only upon invitation.

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