

**Board of Education Policy**

NEWS MEDIA RELATIONS

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The Board of Education invites and welcomes the active participation of all forms of mass media in promoting the cause of good education within the district and elsewhere.

The Board President is designated as the spokesperson for the Board when the Board is making a statement on an issue. No member of the Board individually will speak for, or in the name of, the Board unless by explicit direction of the Board.

The Superintendent of Schools is designated as the spokesperson for the district. No staff member of the Miller Place School District individually will speak for, or in the name of, the Miller Place School District unless by explicit direction of the Superintendent. Staff members should emphasize to the media when asked to speak as a staff member of the Miller Place School District that they can only speak as private citizens unless they have been empowered by the Superintendent to speak for the District.

All staff desiring to release information to the media should first notify the Superintendent. The Superintendent of Schools shall establish all necessary procedures to govern day-to-day interactions between the schools and the news media.

**Reference** Arts and Cultural Affairs Law §61.09

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