

Houston County Board of Education

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BOARD MEETING NEWS COVERAGE

A copy of the agenda shall be sent in advance to members of the news media who request it.

The Chair of the Board and/or the Director of Schools shall be available to members of the news media after each meeting to answer questions and to clarify points of discussion and action, as schedules permit.

NEWS RELEASES AND NEWS CONFERENCES

The release of official news from the school district shall be coordinated as follows:

1. The Chair shall be the official spokesperson for the Board; and
2. News releases which are of a system wide nature, pertain to established system policy, or pertain to the schools or school organizations are the responsibility of the Director of Schools/designee.

INTERVIEWS

When individual board members or the Director of Schools express their views on any issue which is in opposition to a view expressed in board policy, they have the duty to make clear that the view expressed is not the official view of the Board or school system.

Cross References

Board-Community Relations 1.500
Crisis Management 3.203
Qualifications and Duties of the Director of Schools 5.802
Student Suicide Prevention 6.415
