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Media

Every effort shall be made to assist all communications media in the community to gain complete and adequate coverage of the programs, problems, planning, and activities of the school system.

General releases of interest to the entire district shall be made available to all the media simultaneously. There shall be no exclusive releases except as media representatives request information on particular programs, plans, or problems.

In general, the chief school administrator shall be responsible for establishing relations with news media, and providing particular information to each through the means found most suitable.

The board encourages public presentation of the programs, policies and progress of the school through the press, radio and television. The chief school administrator shall ensure that the parents/guardians of pupils who participate in such presentations are informed.

The chief school administrator or designee shall devise procedures for optimum benefit from such presentations.

The board shall make periodic review of its relations with the news media.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A.	10:4-6 et seq.	Open Public Meeting Act
N.J.S.A.	18A:10-6	Board meetings public; frequency; hours of commencement adjournment, etc., for lack of quorum
N.J.S.A.	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A.	18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.S.A.	47:1A-1 et seq.	Examination and copies of public records ("Open Public Record Act")
N.J.A.C.	6:8-2.1	Quality assurance annual report
N.J.A.C.	6:8-2.2(a)1	School-level planning
N.J.A.C.	6A:30-1.2	Definitions

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (September 2002)

Possible Cross References:

1100	Communication with the public
9020	Public statements