NEWS MEDIA AT BOARD MEETINGS

The school board encourages press representation at all meetings except executive sessions.

1. A copy of the agenda is to be sent to the press at the same time it is sent to board members. All reports approved by the school board shall be considered matters of official record and shall be made available to the press. However, reports-in-progress and on which the school board has not taken final action shall be released only with school board approval and then only as “tentative reports”.

2. In order for the school board to transact business with dispatch, the chairman will use discretion when responding to questions from the press. However, a representative of the school board will be available after each meeting to discuss reporter’s questions.

Those members of the media unable to attend a meeting shall be provided with a summary of important school board action on request.