

Baker School District 5J

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News Media Services at Board Meetings

The Board believes that one of the paramount responsibilities of a Board is to keep the public informed of its problems, deliberations, policies and actions; therefore, the Board encourages the attendance of press representatives at all meetings with the exception of some executive sessions as provided by law. A copy of the agenda will be sent in advance to members of the working press who request it.

Additionally, all reports approved by the Board shall be considered matters of official record and shall also be made available to the press.

A representative of the Board will be available after each meeting to answer reporters' questions and to clarify points of discussion and action.

When individual Board members receive requests from news media representatives for information about Board meetings, members shall refer the information seekers to the Board chairman who shall be the spokesman for the Board, except as he/she specifically delegates this responsibility to others.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.640](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)