

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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Board News Conference and Interviews

News conferences will be authorized by the superintendent. In accordance with Board operating agreements, the Board chair is the designated spokesperson for the Board as a governmental unit. Individual Board members are encouraged to refer inquiries from media representatives to the chair who will respond on behalf of the Board. Individual Board members, however, may respond to media questions/interviews by expressing personal views that do not necessarily represent the Board as a unit. Accordingly, the media should be advised that personal views are being presented.

The chair may designate others to speak on behalf of the Board at his/her discretion. An exception would be when an individual Board member, other than the chair, has been designated by the Board to speak on its behalf.

Nothing in this policy is intended to limit the rights of individual Board members to speak their personal opinions.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.640](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)