

Morrow County School District

Code: **KBCA**
Adopted: 5/12/03

News Releases, Press Conferences and Interviews

Information about school activities and issues will be provided to the community in a way which will create and maintain a dignified and professionally responsible image for the district.

The procedures listed below will be followed in giving official information to the news media:

1. The Board chair will be the official spokesperson for the Board, unless this duty is delegated;
2. News releases that are of districtwide interest or that pertain to established district policy will be the responsibility of the superintendent;
3. The superintendent will establish regulations for the dissemination of news releases pertaining to the district.

When individual Board members receive requests from press media representatives for information about Board meetings or actions, members will refer these representatives to the Board chair, who is the spokesperson for the Board. The chair may designate others to speak on behalf of the Board at his/her discretion.

Press conferences will be authorized by the Board chair.

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](#)