

Myrtle Point School District 41

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News Media Services at Board Meetings

The Board believes that one of its responsibilities is to keep the public informed of its programs, deliberations, problems, policies and actions. Therefore, the Board encourages the attendance of press representatives at all meetings.

Members of the press may attend executive sessions except those pertaining to strategies for negotiations, hearings on the expulsion of minor students or examination of the student's confidential medical records including that student's educational program, litigation or litigation likely to be filed if the member of the news media is a party to the litigation or is an employee agent or contractor of a news media organization that is a party to the litigation.*

A copy of the agenda will be sent in advance to the local press and to members of the working press who request it.

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 spokesperson for the Board except as he/she specifically delegates this responsibility to others.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610-192.690](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)