

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

The Board of Trustees shall endeavor to keep the community informed of the District and Board goals, achievements, needs and conditions of the school system. This will generally be done through such reports and/or information as are deemed appropriate by the Board and/or Superintendent. The Superintendent will be responsible for providing a program to facilitate communication and exchange of information with the community. Agendas for school board meetings will be made available in advance of the meeting to the public.

Board meetings and records shall be open to the public except as such meetings and records pertain to individual personnel, classified or privileged information, or other information that should not be disclosed to the public under applicable law.

The official minutes of the Board (except for executive session minutes), its written policies, and its financial records shall be open for inspection at the Superintendent's office or on the District website. However, no records pertaining to individual students or staff members shall be released by the Superintendent or his/her designee for inspection by the public or any unauthorized persons, without written consent of staff member or via a court order or subpoena.

The Superintendent, subject to federal and state laws and regulations, may approve the release of directories containing names of students or employees, and shall do so only when release is in accordance with the law, school district policy, and is in the best interest of the students or employees.

W.S. 16-4-201 et seq.
16-4-401 et al.

See also policy:
BEDH - Participation at Board Meetings

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