

Board Policy

Code No. 902.3

NEWS RELEASES

The Superintendent and Director of Communications shall determine when to issue a news release about significant issues affecting the school district and board matters. In making this determination, the Superintendent shall strive to keep the media and the school district community accurately and objectively informed. Further, the Superintendent shall strive to create and maintain a positive image for the school district.

News releases will be prepared and disseminated to news media in the school district community. Questions about news releases shall be directed to the Director of Communications or appropriate District contact.

Copies of agendas for regular Board meetings shall be supplied to all news media upon annual request for notice, at the same time they are made available to Board members or at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Legal Reference: Widmer v. Reitzler, 182 N.W.2d 177 (Iowa 1970).
 Dobrovolny v. Reinhardt, 173 N.W.2d 837 (Iowa 1970).
 Iowa Code §§ 21.4; 22.2 (2011).
 1980 Op. Att'y Gen. 73.
 1952 Op. Att'y Gen. 133.

Cross Reference: 902 *Press, Radio and Television News Media*

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