

Community Relations

News Media Relations

The Weston Board of Education (“the Board”) believes that one of its important responsibilities is to keep the public informed about the operations and activities of the schools. Therefore, the Board welcomes active participation of the news media.

The Superintendent of Schools is the only individual authorized to provide information about Weston Public Schools (“the District”) to the news media on behalf of the District. All inquiries from the news media shall first directed to the Superintendent for a response. The Superintendent may, in his/her discretion, assign another district or school administrator to provide information to news media.

The Superintendent will provide periodic updates to the community which will provide information concerning the District and its schools. The Superintendent will determine the manner in which such updates are provided.

The Superintendent, or other administrator whom the Superintendent has authorized to release information to the news media, shall not release information that is private pursuant to State and Federal law.

This Policy is not intended to limit the ability of the Board to vote to approve statements to the news media on behalf of the Board.

The Superintendent, or his/her designee, has the right to restrict interaction with students on school property, or to deny the news media access to school property, if the administrator determines, in his/her discretion, that such interaction or presence on school property it will interfere with or disrupt the educational process or would pose a risk to the safety of the students, staff, or visitors to the District.

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Policy References:

1250 and R1250, Visitors to the Schools