

Weakley County Board of Education

Descriptor Code:
1.502

Board Meeting News Coverage

Revised Date:
06/15/06

A copy of the agenda and agenda materials will be sent in advance to members of the news media who request it. Additionally, all reports approved by the Board shall be made available to the media.

The press will be provided with working copies of the agenda and agenda materials upon request.

The general practice of the Board will be to have an open door policy in relation to the press. Under this policy, reporters and other representatives of the press are welcome to visit schools and offices to take pictures and to gather news. Personal invitations by principals and department heads to local reporters will help to secure coverage of special events. When this practice is followed, continuous relations with the members of the press will support organized cooperation in School-Press relations.

The chairman of the board and/or the director of schools will be available after each meeting to answer questions and to clarify points of discussion and action.

Cross References:

Board-Community Relations 1.500
News Releases, Conferences and Interviews 1.503