

POLICY

MEDIA

The Holmdel Township Board of Education shall make every effort to assist all communications media in the community to gain complete and adequate coverage of the programs, planning, and activities of the school system.

General releases of interest to the entire district shall be made available to all the media simultaneously. There shall be no exclusive releases, news conferences or interviews except as media representatives request information concerning particular programs, plans, or situations.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining relations with news media and providing information to each through the means found most suitable. Particularly, he/she shall ensure that the media receive all school profiles and other information as required by the administrative code.

The Board shall make a periodic review of its relations with the news media.

Coverage of Board Meetings

Representatives of all news media are invited to attend all public meetings of the Holmdel Township Board of Education. Meeting announcements shall be furnished to newspapers and other news media in accordance with legal requirements.

Board members, so delegated by the Board, the Superintendent and others as may be authorized by the Board, will be available for interview by media representatives.

In its dealing with the media, the Holmdel Township Board of Education will recognize the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Source: Regular Board Meeting

Date: August 20, 1986

Revised: September 13, 1995

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.
N.J.S.A. 18A:10-6

Open Public Meetings Act
Board meetings public;
frequency; hours of
commencement; adjournment,
etc., for lack of quorum

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1

General mandatory powers and
duties

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20

Powers of board (county
vocational schools)

N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.4(a)1

School profile

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

