

BOARD POLICY

Wyandotte Board of Education

Subject: Media Relations

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MEDIA RELATIONS

It is the policy of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Wyandotte to keep the public informed about the city's public schools and their operation.

In furthering this policy, the Board of Education will:

1. Regularly publish such newsletters, news releases, bulletins, building newsletters, principals newsletters, and other communications as may be appropriate and affordable to keep the public informed.
2. Adhere fully to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act of 1977, and charge the administration with its implementation.
3. Cooperate appropriately with the news media in their endeavors to collect and report the news. The Superintendent of Schools, or the Board of Education President will routinely serve as spokesperson for the Board of Education to media contacts.
4. The Board President and/or the Superintendent, or his/her designee, are the only persons who will respond to the media in a crisis or emergency situation. No employee is to communicate to any media personnel regarding the events that are occurring. Media personnel are not allowed to film/videotape or interview any District employee or student without written permission from the Office of the Superintendent.

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	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Kathryn Bedikian	[x]	[]	5. Michael Peters	[x]	[]
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4. Jerry Kupser	[x]	[]			