

PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

It will be the policy of the Board of Trustees to keep the community informed of the objectives, achievements, needs and conditions of the school system. This will generally be done through an annual report card which will be published to the community. The superintendent of schools will be responsible for initiating and administering a continuous program of communication with the community. Agendas for school board meetings will be made available in advance of the meeting to the public when requested.

The meetings and records of the Board are matters of public information except as they concern topics exempt from public scrutiny under Wyoming and/or federal laws pertaining to records and meetings of public bodies. Except for executive sessions, all meetings of the Board are open to the public. All records of the Board, except those pertaining to individual students and employees and other classified matters, are open for inspection at the superintendent's office by any person desiring to examine them during the hours the office is open. Reasonable charges may be made for copies of records. In accordance with the Wyoming Education Code, the Board names a newspaper to publish its official notices - including announcements of meetings, availability of records for inspection, warrants issued and other statements that under law require official publication.

The Superintendent, subject to federal and state laws and regulations, may approve the release of directories containing names and addresses of students or employees, and shall do so only when release is in accordance with the law and is in the best interest of the students or employees.

LEGAL REFS: W.S. 9-9-101 through 9-9-105; p 9-11-101 through 9-11-107; 21-3-110 (a) (i)
21-3-110 (a) (ii) 21-3110 (a) (xvi) Public Law 93-380

CROSS REFS: GBL, Personnel Records JO, Student Records

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