

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICES

Except where otherwise required by law or where otherwise expressly directed or authorized by the School Board (e.g., in this or any other Board policy), the Board directs the School District clerk and the administration to issue legal notices under Chapter 985 of the state statutes by newspaper publication. For any legal notice that is issued via publication in a newspaper for purposes of compliance with Chapter 985, the District will utilize Shawano Leader.

To the extent permitted by law and in lieu of newspaper publication, the Board may direct or authorize certain legal notices to be issued using one of the specific posting methods that is authorized under Chapter 985. Regarding this authority:

1. If a legal notice is posted in lieu of publication, the District will (1) physically post a copy of the notice at [Post Office], and (2) place the notice electronically on an Internet site that is maintained by the District.
2. If a newspaper publication deadline for a legal notice is inadvertently missed such that a legal notice that would normally be published in the newspaper cannot be published on a timely basis, but such legal notice could still be posted on a timely basis, the Board authorized the notice to be posted as described in the previous paragraph. In such a situation, the Clerk and the administration shall also take any additional steps to aid in giving notice (such as late newspaper publication) that are deemed reasonable by the District Administrator or that may be recommended by the District's legal counsel.

Regardless of the method that is used to issue a specific legal notice for purposes of compliance with Chapter 985, nothing in this policy shall be construed to prohibit the giving of supplemental notice via other methods.

This policy regarding legal notices under Chapter 985 of the state statutes is not intended to address, and shall not be interpreted to address, the giving of notice to the

public of any meetings of a governmental body of the District (including the School Board) under the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

"The proceedings of Board meetings shall normally be published in a newspaper for purposes of compliance with the legal notice requirement applicable to meeting proceedings that is established under state law. However, in lieu of newspaper publication, the Board may periodically authorize or direct the proceedings of specific meetings to be publicized via a District-wide distribution that is paid for out of District funds."

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes:

Subch. V of Ch.19

[board duty to designate approved depositories]

Section 120.08

[notices of annual meetings and special meetings of the school district electors]

Chapter 985

[legal notices, generally]

Section 985.02

[methods of issuing legal notices]

Section 985.05

[official municipal newspapers; school board authority to direct posting in lieu of newspaper publication]

Cross Reference:

Policy #171.1 - Public Notification of Board Meetings
Policy#171.1 Exhibit 1 -Procedures for Posting Notices of Board/Committee meetings

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