

NEWS COVERAGE OF BOARD MEETINGS

In its dealings with news media, the Board will be frank and open, recognizing the privilege of the press to publish newsworthy information. In return, the news media is asked to exercise courtesy and respect when covering meetings of the Board.

In order that the Board may transact its business with dispatch, questions from the press will not be entertained while meetings are in progress. However, a representative of the board may be available after each meeting to answer reporters' questions and to clarify points of discussion and action.

The press will be asked to operate with courtesy and decorum when the Board is in session so as not to disrupt the business of the Board. The Board reserves the right to prohibit the press from recording board proceedings in a manner that is disruptive.

When individual board members receive requests from news media representatives for information about board issues, members are requested to refer them to the Board President who shall be the public spokesperson for the Board except as the Board specifically delegates this responsibility to others.

Complementing Policy

- KBA, Relations with the News Media

End of Jamestown Public School District Policy BCBB..... Adopted:2-3-2020