

NEWS CONFERENCES AND INTERVIEWS

The superintendent, on behalf of the board and the school district, may hold a news conference or respond to a request for an interview with the news media.

The superintendent shall respond accurately, openly, honestly, and objectively to inquiries from the news media about the school district provided that such responses do not violate the rights of employees and/or students to confidentiality as provided for in state and federal law.

News conferences and interviews planned or pre-arranged for school district activities may include the board and the superintendent. News conferences for issues requiring an immediate response may be held by the superintendent. It shall be within the discretion of the superintendent to determine whether a news conference or interview shall be held to provide an immediate response to an issue.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 21.4; 22; 279.8 (2009).

Cross Reference: 902.1 Press, Radio and Television News Media

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