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## **PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW**

The Board recognizes the right of the public to information concerning its actions. It believes that public knowledge of, and participation in matters affecting the school will promote an improved educational system.

As evidence of its commitment to serving the public and keeping it informed, the Board adopts the following principles:

1. The Board will transact official business in open meetings which the news media, the public, and school employees are welcome to attend, and at which time communications will be received and considered.
2. The Board will function as speedily and as efficiently as circumstances will permit, and always with due regard for the public interest.
3. Board members will familiarize themselves with the work of the school system in all major areas and shall bring to the direction of the schools the viewpoint, the knowledge, and the wisdom of the community.
4. The Board will make provision for recording proceedings of all meetings. Minutes of all open Board meetings shall be considered matters of public record.
5. The Board will keep in mind that maintaining the confidence and respect of the community is of paramount importance to the success of the educational program of the Division.