

# Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>News Releases, News Conferences and Interviews</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.503</b>	Issued Date: <b>04/09/15</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 1 The release of official news from the system and schools shall be coordinated as follows:
- 2 1. The board chairman will be the official spokesman for the Board;
- 3 2. News releases which are of a system wide nature or pertain to established system policy are the
- 4 responsibility of the director of schools or a designated member of the administrative staff; and
- 5 3. News releases which are of concern to only one school or to an organization of one school are
- 6 the responsibility of the principal of that particular school.
- 7 When individual board members or the director of schools express their views on any issue which is in
- 8 opposition to a view expressed in board policy, they have the duty to make clear that the view
- 9 expressed is not the official view of the Board or school system.

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#### Cross References

Board-Community Relations 1.500  
Board Meeting News Coverage 1.502  
Crisis Management 3.203