

JAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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NEWS MEDIA SERVICES AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee believes that one of its paramount responsibilities is to keep the public informed of the operations, programs, progress, and problems of the public schools. Consequently, Committee meetings are open to the press and public. In the event that representatives of the news media are unable to attend a meeting, upon request, the superintendent shall provide a summary of important Committee actions.

All reports and documents which are defined in statute as public documents may be released (made available) by the superintendent as provided in statute. A charge will be made for copies per the fee schedule adopted annually by the Committee.

When individual Committee members receive requests from news media representatives for information about Committee meetings, members shall refer the inquiries to the Committee chair or superintendent who shall be public spokespersons for the Committee.

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