

# Marion County Board of Education

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

35 Board-Community Relations 1.500  
36 Board Meeting News Coverage 1.502  
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