

NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

NEWS RELEASE TO THE MEDIA OR TO THE PUBLIC

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POLICY:

IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF THE NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD to release news to the media, or to the public, as follows:

1. News shall usually be released to the media or to the public through regular Board meetings.
2. Any trustee, or the Director of Education, wishing to release official factual information to the media, or to the public, in advance of a regular Board meeting shall get the permission of the chairperson or, in the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson.
3. Any administrative official wishing to release official information to the media, or to the public, in advance of a regular Board meeting shall get the Director's permission.
4. News, once released by the Board to the media or to the public, becomes public information. Any trustee, therefore, may afterwards comment upon it.
5. Any matter which has been dealt with in committee of the whole shall not be released by anyone to the media, or to the public, unless specifically allowed to do so by the Board or until a decision has been reached in relation to the matter.
6. None of the foregoing restricts in any way publicity regarding individual school activities.

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