

Policy

BOARD MEETINGS NEWS COVERAGE

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Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

Meetings of the State Board of Education are open to the public as required by the Freedom of Information Act, §30-4-10, et seq., South Carolina Code.

News media shall be notified of the time, date, and place of each Board meeting of any type in accordance with the provisions of §30-4-80, South Carolina Code.

State Board Rule:

The State Board of Education fully recognizes the fact that public understanding and support are essential for progressive educational leadership. The State Board also recognizes the vital role of news media representatives in interpreting and reporting public education developments to the citizens of our State.

The State Board also reaffirms its long-standing policy of cooperation with news media representatives, and welcomes their personal attendance at Board meetings. The State Board of Education therefore requests the State Superintendent of Education to implement activities designed to accelerate and expand coverage of State Board of Education meetings by news media representatives.