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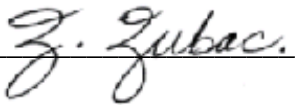
**SUBJECT: Relations with the Media**

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

Relations with the media in Board matters relating to policy and political issues are the purview of the Board, and relations with the media in Board matters relating to programs, services, and schools are the purview of the Director of Education.

Other than in specifically authorized instances, the Board Chairperson (or designate) and the Director of Education (or designate), are the only persons authorized to speak for the Board. Each has the authority to issue press releases in their respective areas, and to respond to the media on behalf of the Board.

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