ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

Great Schools for Growing and Learning

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NEWS MEDIA SERVICES AT BOARD MEETINGS

The Board believes that one of its responsibilities is to keep the public informed of its actions. Therefore, the press and public are welcome to attend all regular board meetings.

To facilitate understanding of the proceedings and issues, the Board undertakes to do the following:

- (a) Provide a press table for press representatives;
- (b) Provide the representatives with extra working copies of the agenda materials; and
- (c) Answer questions from the representatives of the press after each meeting if further clarification is desired of points of discussion and action.

Notwithstanding:

- (a) The Board reserves the right to meet in "Committee of the Whole" without press representatives to discuss items that may be related to personnel, negotiations or land acquisition.
- (b) Only "accredited" news media representatives will be allowed to use recording devices and photographic equipment at public board meetings.
- (c) If copies of correspondence and/or briefs, as presented to the school board at public board meetings, are requested by the news media, it will be at the discretion of the sender/delegate, the Board will not provide copies.

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