

Communication with Media

The Barrington Public Schools recognizes the necessity of having sound and positive public relations with all news media.

School administrators and teachers are expected to cooperate with all media personnel in providing public information to the community.

It is further expected by the School Committee that students and employees must be protected from unfair media exposure.

In order to insure protection of students and employees, principals must follow the following policy in allowing media personnel in their building:

1. The media must clearly identify the purpose for which they wish to come into the school building.
2. The Central Office, i.e. the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, must be notified as to the arrival of the media personnel and the principal must receive approval of the project prior to the media person coming into the building.
3. The principal should be aware of the media persons throughout the visit to assure that the purpose of the visit is followed.

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