

## **K-5 NEWS MEDIA RELATIONS**

The Plainfield Community School Corporation belongs to and is operated for the benefit of the citizens of Plainfield and Guilford Township.

Therefore, information concerning the schools and its operation is public information. The news media serves the public interest in reporting information concerning the Plainfield schools. It is therefore in the interest of both the educational community and the citizen-taxpayers that there is free and open communications at all times with news media.

Individuals should feel free to contact and to be contacted by news media personnel at any time. Individuals so contacted should feel free to respond within the realm and scope of their personal responsibility and knowledge. Individuals should not attempt to answer for other offices and discuss topics with which they are not familiar or topics which are outside their scope of responsibility.

Such free access is important to maintaining and building continuing public confidence in education and specifically in the Plainfield Community School Corporation.

Within this general policy, the Plainfield schools expect to operate according to the letter and the spirit of the Indiana Open Door Law (IC 5-14-1.5) dealing with public meetings. In order to implement the provisions of the law, the administrative staff is directed to deliver notices of meetings and meeting agenda to news representatives of the media who request delivery at the same time such notices and agenda are delivered to members of the Board.

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