SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION Board Policy

Access to Information

The Board acknowledges the need for an informed citizenry and, at the same time, recognizes the public's right to access information regarding the operations of the school system. The Board therefore, will make available statistics and other studies reported at public meetings and disseminated to the media. This will be accomplished through information sharing meetings, through presentations at regular Board meetings, and at Board Committee meetings, and through meetings of parent organizations.

Moreover, in complying with Section 1-210 of the Connecticut General Statutes, and continuing to fulfill its obligation and desire to keep the public informed, while at the same time attempting to eliminate excessive expenditures of staff time in the compilation, assembly, and distribution of information pertaining to public school operation

The Superintendent is responsible for developing regulations to implement this policy consistent with all applicable Federal and State Statutes and Regulations and in keeping with the Board's policy intent.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

1-210 Access to public records. Exempt records