

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS**

Access to District records will be consistent with the rules and regulations established by the State Committee on Open Government and will comply with all the requirements of the New York State Freedom of Information Law (FOIL).

**Records Access Officer**

The Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, will have the duty of coordinating the District's response to public requests for access to records.

The District will provide copies of records in the format and on the medium requested by the person filing the FOIL request if the District can reasonably do so regardless of burden, volume, or cost of the request. The District may charge a fee for copies as permitted by law and regulation.

**Requests for Records via Email**

If the District has the capability to retrieve or extract electronic records with reasonable effort, it will provide the records electronically upon request. The District will accept requests for records submitted in the form of email and respond to those requests by email using the forms supplied by the District. This information will be posted on the District website, clearly designating the email address for purposes of receiving requests for records via this format.

When the District maintains requested records on the internet, the response will inform the requester that the records are accessible via the internet and in printed form either on paper or other information storage medium.

**Notification**

The District will post in a conspicuous location wherever records are kept and/or publish in a local newspaper of general circulation a notice which contains: the locations where records will be made available for inspection and copying; the name, title, business address, and business telephone number of the Records Access Officer; and the right to appeal a denial of access to records with the name and business address of the person or body to whom the appeal should be directed.

Education Law § 2116  
Public Officers Law §§ 87 and 89  
21 NYCRR Parts 1401 and 9760

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #1510 -- Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedure)

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