

PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

The public who support the schools of Monroe County through the payment of taxes and for whom the schools were established and are maintained, has the right to know what the Board of Education is doing currently, has done in the past and is planning for the future. The Board recognizes that the sources of information about the school available to the patrons are many and varied. Contracts with teachers, students, bus drivers, other Board employees, Board members, newspapers, radio accounts of Board action, assemblies, committee meetings, and advisory councils represent some of the sources of information and impressions which the public utilize in its quest to be informed. Therefore, it shall be the practice of this Board to hold regular public meetings for the transaction of the business of the county board of education. Likewise, the administration shall be instructed to maintain an adequate communication system which shall attempt to keep Board employees and the news media informed of Board activities. As a result of these practices, it is hoped that misinformation and conflicting reports may be kept to a minimum.