

NEWS CONFERENCES AND INTERVIEWS

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing accurate and timely information to the public regarding activities and programs operated under the auspices of the Board, as well as regarding other matters of interest involving the Berlin Central School District. The Board therefore supports and encourages the holding of news conferences and the granting of interviews, as articulated by this policy, in order to accomplish these aims, and thereby promote the interests of the District and its educational mission.

The only person who may speak officially to the public on behalf of the Board, without prior and specific formal authorization by the Board, shall be the Board president, or a designee. Statements issued publicly on behalf of the Board of Education by any party shall represent the expressed opinion or position of at least a majority of the members of the Board.

The official spokesperson for the District in news conferences or interviews shall be the Superintendent of Schools or a designee.