

The official spokespersons of the school system will be the chairperson of the Watauga County Board of Education (the “board”) or designee and the superintendent and designees. Any person speaking in an official capacity shall conduct his or her assignment from the standpoint of the best interests of the board, the school system and the community, not as a representative of his or her own personal ideas or feelings. In addition, the superintendent and other school employees who are called on to speak in their official capacities as employees of the school system shall communicate the position of the school board when asked to comment on legislative, policy, or political issues.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -276

Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 1210), Code of Ethics for School Board Members (policy 1320)

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