1 The official spokespersons of the school system will be the chairperson of the board or designee 2 and the superintendent and designees. Any person speaking in an official capacity shall conduct 3 his or her assignment from the standpoint of the best interests of the Transylvania County Board 4 of Education (the "board"), the school system, and the community, not as a representative of his 5 or her own personal ideas or feelings. In addition, the superintendent and other school 6 employees who are called on to speak in their official capacities as employees of the school 7 system shall communicate the position of the school board when asked to comment on 8 legislative, policy, or political issues.

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

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Cross References: Board Authority and Duties (policy 1010), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Code of Ethics for School Board Members (policy 2120)

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