



POLICY

Category

Series 1100: School-Community Relations

Approval

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PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

MTC 1112

Mitchell Technical College is a public institution and thus supports the right of the people to know about its programs and services and will make every effort to disseminate information. All requests for information will be acted on fairly, completely, and expeditiously.

The Mitchell School Board is a public servant, and its meetings and records will be a matter of public information except as such meetings and records pertain to individual personnel and other classified matters permissible under the law.

The official minutes of the Mitchell School Board, its written policies and regulations, and its financial records will be open for inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Schools by any citizen desiring to examine them during hours when the office is open. No records pertaining to individual students or staff members will be released by the Superintendent of Schools or other persons responsible for the custody of confidential files for inspection by the public or unauthorized persons. An exception applies to information about an individual employee or student when written authorization for its release has been provided by the employee or student, or by a parent or legal guardian if the employee or student is under 18 years of age.

South Dakota Board of Technical Education meetings are open to the public and are subject to provisions of SDCL 1-25 regarding official meetings of state boards, commissions, and departments.

LEGAL REFS.: SDCL 13-8-43
 SDCL 13-39A – 7
 SDCL 1-25

5/9/22 – Made clear that "board" refers to Mitchell School Board. Added information on South Dakota Board of Technical Education meetings.
8/24/26 – Clarified wording for when an exception can be made in releasing information on an individual student or employee.

Application for Access to Public Records

TO: Superintendent of Schools

Name of Agency

Address

I hereby apply to (circle one) **inspect** / **copy** the following record:

NOTE: The charge for copying records shall be 10 cents per page.

Signature

Date

Representing

Mailing Address

APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Approved _____

Denied _____

Record of which the district is Legal Custodian cannot be found. _____

Record is not maintained by this district. _____

Signature

Title

Date

NOTICE: You have a right to appeal a denial of this application to the Board of Education.

Name

Business address and telephone number

I hereby appeal:

Signature

Date