

BCBJ **News Coverage**

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The news media shall be invited and encouraged to attend all board meetings, except executive sessions.

Broadcasting and Taping

All meetings for the conduct of the affairs of, and the transaction of business by, the school board shall be open to the public. Broadcasting and taping of the public board meeting shall be subject to rules adopted by the board.

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At each meeting of the board, the board may provide accommodations for all members of the news media present. The superintendent may provide copies of the board agenda to all news media prior to each meeting of the board upon request or as required by law. At an appropriate time the board shall give full cooperation in explaining any action or consideration taken by the board.

Broadcasting and Taping

The use of cameras, photographic lights and recording devices at any meeting of said board shall be subject to the following rules, which are designed to ensure the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

Cameras

The use of cameras at any said board meeting shall be permitted only when, in the judgment of the board, the use or proposed use of any camera will not be a disruptive influence upon the proceedings, genuinely annoying or harassing to the board or any member thereof or operated to attract undue attention to the camera or the proposed user thereof.

Recording Devices

Use of recording devices at any said board meeting shall be permitted when, in the judgment of the board, the use or proposed use of any recording device will not be a disruptive influence upon the proceedings, genuinely annoying or harassing to the board or any member thereof or operated to attract undue attention to the recording device or the proposed use thereof.

All recording devices, including microphones, shall be kept in the area designated for the media and may be placed in the immediate vicinity of the board conference table only with board permission.

No cameras or recording devices shall be allowed at executive sessions of the board.

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