

# BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

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## BOARD OPERATIONS BOARD MEETING NEWS COVERAGE

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The Board of Education believes that one of the paramount responsibilities of a local school board in a democracy is to keep the public informed of its actions. Consequently, news media representatives shall be welcome to attend all regular and special meetings of the Board of Education.

In order that the Board may transact its business with dispatch, questions from the press will not be entertained while meetings are in progress. However, the Board president or a designee will be available after each meeting to answer reporters' questions and to clarify points of discussion and action.

Members of the broadcast media who wish to videotape a Board meeting or portions of a Board meeting are requested to so notify the superintendent in advance so that adequate provisions may be made for electrical service, space, etc.

~~Taping and videotaping shall be conducted in such a manner as to not disrupt the dignity and function of the Board meeting. If the meeting is being disrupted, the Board may direct that all taping or videotaping cease.~~

The Board will allow taping, videotaping, and photographing in an area designated by the Board and in such a manner as to not disrupt the dignity and function of the Board meeting. Taping, videotaping, and photographing of individuals or groups that are being recognized will be allowed outside the designated area during the communications portion of the meeting. If the meeting is being disrupted, the Board may direct all taping, videotaping, or photography to cease.

In the event that representatives of the news media are unable to attend a meeting of the Board, they shall be provided a summary of important Board actions if requested.