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SUBJECT: BROADCASTING AND TAPE RECORDING OF BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to conduct business publicly and to bring school issues to the attention of the community. Therefore, public meetings of the Board of Education may be tape recorded and/or otherwise broadcast or televised by news media personnel and others, subject to the following considerations:

- a) The Board retains the right to direct that a contemporaneous tape recording be made of the public meeting to ensure a reliable, accurate and complete account of the proceeding. Therefore, the Board President or chairperson of the committee shall be informed prior to the meeting that such recordings are being made. The Board President will then inform attendees at the opening of the meeting.
- b) If any person in attendance requests that tape recording and/or other broadcasting or televising devices be interrupted and/or discontinued for a portion of the meeting, it shall be the responsibility of the Board President to render a decision on such request while not conflicting with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.
- c) Tape recording and/or broadcasting or other televising devices must be unobtrusive in manner and must not interfere with or distract from the deliberative process of the Board.

Education Law Section 1709(l)
Public Officers Law Article 7

REF: Policy 1510 – Regular Board Meetings – Recordings of Meetings

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