Video and Audio Recording of School Board Meetings by the Public

Pursuant to the Sunshine Act, a person attending a School Board ("Board") meeting, or a committee meeting of the Board, where such meeting is open to the public, may use recording devices to record all or a portion of the meeting. However, pursuant to the Sunshine Act, the Board adopts the following regulations for the purpose of maintaining order at public meetings.

Any individual or group desiring to audio or video record a public Board meeting must do so in a manner not likely to disrupt the meeting and comply with the following:

- 1. Set up all video recording equipment prior to the commencement of the Board meeting or in a manner that will not disrupt the meeting.
- 2. Sit or stand in the public meeting area with a recording device or camera, or rest the camera on a tripod located in the rear of the Board's meeting room, so as not to interfere with the conduct of the meeting. Video recording equipment, or those individuals holding video recording equipment, must be positioned so that they do not interfere with audience members who are entering, leaving, viewing and/or listening to the meeting, or those audience members desirous of making comments to the Board.
- 3. Comply with any reasonable request made by the Board President or other meeting chair for the purpose of maintaining order at the meeting.

The Board will not stop its meeting or any discussions during the meeting, in order for individuals to change video or audio tapes or otherwise adjust their recording equipment.

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