

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Broadcasting and Taping of Board Meetings

The School Board wishes to cooperate with representatives of the print and broadcast media and with other members of the public who wish to record public meetings of the Board by tape, film or other means.

The Superintendent may fill requests for special needs such as seating, writing surfaces, lighting and access to electrical power at public meetings of the Board provided that such requests are made at least two hours prior to the meeting and that they do not create disruption of the meeting.

Recordings by tape, film or other means shall be made in a way that does not distract or disturb members of the Board, other meeting participants or members of the public. The President of the Board may designate a location for recording equipment, may restrict the movements of individuals who are using recording equipment or may take such other steps as are deemed necessary to preserve the decorum of the meeting and facilitate the conduct of business. There shall be no identification of the District in connection with the promotion of any commercial or political enterprise.

If a witness refuses to testify while being taped or filmed, the School Board shall prohibit such recording during the testimony of the witness, if such testimony falls within the protection of Section 8-701 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois Open Meetings Act, Sec. 2.05 (5 ILCS 120/2.05); and
Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, Sec. 8-701 (735 ILCS 5/8-701).

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