



Board Policy

Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2365 RECORDING

Any audio or video recording of an open and public Board meeting made by or at the direction of the Board of Trustees shall be subject to inspection by members of the public in accordance with the California Public Records Act, Government Code Sections 6250 et seq.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be audio recorded. The Superintendent/President shall ensure that any such recordings are maintained for at least 30 days following the taping or recording.

Persons attending an open and public meeting of the Board of Trustees may, at their own expense, record the proceedings, in the public seating area or an area approved in advance by the Board Chair, with an audio or video recording or a still photo camera or may broadcast the proceedings. However, if the Board finds by a majority vote that the recording or broadcast cannot continue without noise, illumination, or obstruction of view that constitutes or would constitute a persistent disruption of the proceedings, any such person shall be directed by the Board Chair to stop.

References:

Education Code Section 72121(a); Government Code Sections 6250 et seq., 54953.5, and 54953.6

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