Board Policy 1525: Board Meeting News Coverage

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One of the paramount responsibilities of the Board of Trustees is to keep the public informed of its actions. Consequently, local news media representatives and members of the public shall be welcome and encouraged to attend all regular and special meetings of the Board.

Broadcasting and Recording of Open Board Meetings

Photographic and electronic audio and video broadcasting and recording devices may be used at regular and special Board meetings legally open to the public. Anyone operating a camera or broadcasting and/or recording device must do so with a minimum of disruption to those present at the meeting. Specifically, the view between Trustees and the audience must not be obstructed, interviews must not be conducted during the meeting, and no commentary is to be given in a manner that distracts the Trustees or the audience. No person attending an open public meeting shall be prevented or prohibited from recording; including audio, video, or photographs; so long as they do not violate District policy or the Board meeting protocol.

The Board, or its representatives, will make the necessary arrangements to have audio and video recordings of regular meetings and any special meetings that it deems appropriate. Audio and video recordings are not to be considered part of the minutes of any meeting.

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Legal References	**Description**
IC § 33-510	Annual Meetings – Regular Meetings – Board of Trustees
IC § 74-204	Notice of Meetings
IC § 74-205	Written Minutes of Meetings

Other References	**Description**
ISBA Policy Services	https://www.idsba.org/member-services/policy/