

**District:** Greenville Public School District  
**Section:** K - General Public Relations  
**Policy Code:** KF - Broadcasting And Taping of Board Meetings

## **BROADCASTING AND TAPING OF BOARD MEETINGS**

Photographic and electronic audio and video broadcasting and recording devices may be used at regular and special school board meetings according to the following guidelines.

1. Photographs, broadcasting and /or recordings of meetings may be made only when all parties involved have been informed that cameras, broadcasting and/or recording devices are being used. Persons using these devices must notify the Board of their intent to do so prior to start of the meeting.
2. Persons operating cameras, broadcasting and/or recording devices must do so with a minimum of disruption to those present at the meeting. Specifically, the view between Board members 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 Board members or the audience.
3. The Board has the right to halt any recording that interrupts or disturbs the meeting.
4. Students may not be photographed without the consent of their parents.

The Board may make the necessary arrangements to make audio recordings of all regular meetings and any special meeting that it deems appropriate.

Attorney General's Opinion 2005-0371 August 8, 2005: Therefore, as stated in the two (2) prior opinions referenced above, it is the opinion of this office that the Lowndes School District may not develop a policy that bans recording devices or tape recorders from school board meetings, as such policy would be in violation of the state open meetings laws. However, the board may promulgate reasonable rules and policies concerning the recording of meetings.

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