



Section 4. Discontinuation/Editing

While it is the Board's intent to broadcast video recorded Board meetings in their entirety, the Board at its discretion, may:

- a. Discontinue the video recording of a meeting at any time by majority vote of the quorum in attendance at a particular public meeting if video recording becomes impractical due to equipment malfunction, operator unavailability or if the video recording shall create an impediment to orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b. Edit the video recording of a meeting prior to broadcast, in order to avoid possible legal liability to the Board, the district and district employees.

The Board, by majority vote acting upon the advice of the solicitor, or any other appropriate legal counsel, shall determine which portions, if any, of its video recordings of public Board meetings shall not be broadcast over television or other media. If a majority vote of the Board may not reasonably be obtained in a timely manner, the Board President shall act in its stead. Abusive, obscene and potentially defamatory statements by those in attendance at the meeting shall be subject to editing.

Any Board member, district employee or any other person who believes s/he has been defamed at a Board meeting shall notify the Board President or Superintendent immediately to provide the Board the opportunity to edit the video recording from that meeting.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 407

Board Policy – 006, 235, 800, 801, 903