Forrest M. Bird Charter Schools No. 487

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS **1525**

Board Meeting News Coverage

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

Broadcasting and Taping Of 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, according to the following guidelines:

1. Photographs, broadcasting, and recording of meetings are permitted only when Forrest M. Bird Charter School and the person(s) seeking the use cameras or broadcasting and/or recording devices have been informed that cameras or broadcasting and/or recording devices will be used. Forrest M. Bird Charter School requests that notification occur at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order to give the school time to accommodate the request or be prepared to make an official school copy of the video or audio tape. This period could be subject to Board waiver, provided good cause is shown. All equipment setup shall take place prior to the commencement of the meeting, and all equipment removal will take place either during a recess or after the conclusion of the meeting.

2. Persons operating cameras or broadcasting and/or recording devices must do so with a minimum of disruption to those present at the meeting. Specifically, the view between the Directors 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 Directors or the audience.

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.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 74-204 Notice of Meetings
I.C. § 74-205 Written Minutes of Meetings

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