



SECTION: 111

TITLE: VIDEOTAPING OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS
BY THE DISTRICT

NESHAMINY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1	<u>PURPOSE</u>	The Board recognizes the utility and public value of videotaping the	1
2		proceedings during public board meetings. Therefore, the Board intends to	2
3		videotape and broadcast public board meetings listed on the approved board	3
4		meeting calendar.	4
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6	<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	The videotape of public board meetings made by the District is the exclusive	6
7		property of the Neshaminy School District and will be used at the discretion of	7
8		the Board of School Directors.	8
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10	<u>24-PS 5-518</u>	The videotapes of any public board meeting made by the Neshaminy School	10
11		District will not be the official record of the meeting. The Board approved	11
12		written minutes will continue to be the official record of the meeting. While it	12
13		is the Board's intent to broadcast videotaped board meetings in their entirety,	13
14		the Board, at its discretion, may:	14
15		1. Discontinue the videotaping of a meeting at any time by unanimous vote of	15
16		the quorum in attendance at a particular public meeting.	16
17		2. Discontinue the videotaping of a meeting at any time on the advice of the	17
18		District Solicitor.	18
19		3. Edit the videotape of a meeting prior to broadcast, when advised by the	19
20		District Solicitor to do so in order to avoid possible legal liability to the	20
21		Board, District, and District employees.	21
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23		At the discretion of the District, portions of videotaped board meetings may	23
24		be edited for sound or visual content in order to comply with all standards	24
25		and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.	25
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27		Any Board member, District employee, or any other person who believes	27
28		he/she has been defamed at a board meeting should notify the Board	28
29		President or Superintendent immediately to provide the Board the	29
30		opportunity to edit the videotape of that meeting.	30
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