

BROADCASTING AND TAPING OF BOARD MEETINGS

The Berlin Central School District Board of Education acknowledges the right of any party attending one of its meetings to record or broadcast the Board meeting by either audio or video means, so long as the process of recording or broadcasting the meeting shall not interfere with the meeting's proper and orderly conduct.

No prior permission by the Board shall be required for the audio or video recording or broadcast of any meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board so long as the technical means used is an unobtrusive device that does not interfere with the Board's deliberative process. The President of the Board or the chairperson of the committee of the Board shall be informed prior to the meeting that such unobtrusive recordings are to be made.

Prior permission of the Board shall be required before any audio or video recording or broadcast of a meeting of the Board shall be permitted by other technical means than an unobtrusive device.

The Board and any committee of the Board reserves the right to direct that a tape recording be made of any meeting thereof in order to ensure that a reliable, accurate, and complete account of the meeting is made.

References:

Public Officers Law Secs. 100 et seq. (Open Meeting Law)

Mitchell v. Bd. of Educ. of Garden City Union Free School Dist.,

113 AD2D 924 (2D Dept. 1985)