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**SUBJECT: DETROIT BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY ON
ELECTRONIC RECORDING, VIDEO TAPING
AND PHOTOGRAPHING BOARD MEETINGS**

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Policy Statement

Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act MCL 15.263, the right of a person to attend a meeting of a public body includes the right to tape-record, to videotape, to broadcast live on radio, and to telecast live on television the proceedings of a public body at a public meeting...a public body may establish reasonable rules and regulations in order to minimize the possibility of disrupting the meeting.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the general public has access to clearly view the Board as it conducts its business in an open meeting.

Policy

Any electronic recording, photographing, and videotaping, of any Board meeting (including any committee meeting of the Board) open to the public shall be conducted from the rear of the room in which the meeting is being held to provide an unfettered view of the business conducted at the meeting by the general public. Should any person have a need to set up any electronic equipment in front of the viewing public, approval should be obtained from the presiding officer prior to the meeting.

