

## Board Policy

Code No. 213.R2

### **PUBLIC DECORUM AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

Any person is free to speak to the School Board in public forum or at times of public hearing. At all times, persons attending School Board meetings are expected to conduct themselves with proper decorum. Any person who fails to relinquish the podium, or engages in loud or boisterous behavior at a School Board meeting, or performs any act which is disruptive to the orderly conduct of School Board business will in the first instance, be asked to sit down and be quiet. If the person or persons persist, they will be asked to leave. If they fail to leave the School Board meeting, police will be called to take the person or persons into custody and arrest for Disorderly Conduct, or as appropriate, harassment of a public official.

Except as necessary to accommodate a person with a disability, no animals shall be brought to School Board meetings. Requests for accommodation must be made in advance of the meeting. Exceptions will be made for District Therapy Dogs, as deemed necessary.

Cellular phones or other electronic devices shall be operated in quiet or silent mode during the course of School Board meetings.

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