BROADCASTING AND TAPING

The use of cameras and recording devices at any meeting of Pratt USD 382 board shall be subject to the following rules, which are designed to insure the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

Cameras

The use cameras at any Pratt USD 382 board meeting shall not be permitted when, in the judgment of the board, the use of any camera is a disruptive influence upon the proceedings, or the use of such camera is genuinely annoying or harassing to the board or any member thereof, or the use or proposed use of such camera operates to attract undue attention to the camera or the proposed user thereof.

The board may, upon request of any person present at the meeting, allocate a time period for the taking of photographs either immediately after the meeting is called to order to immediately before the meeting is adjourned. When such a time period is allotted by the board, photographs shall be permitted only during such time period.

Recording Devices

The use of recording devices at any Pratt USD 382 board meeting shall not be permitted when, in the judgment of the board, the use of any recording device is disruptive influence upon the proceedings, or the use of such recording device is genuinely annoying or harassing to the board or any member thereof, or the use or proposed use of such recording device operates to attract undue attention to the recording device or the proposed user thereof.

Any person desiring to record any portion of the proceedings at any meeting of Pratt USD 382 board shall make known to the presiding officer, prior to said meeting, the presence of any recording device proposed to be used for such purpose.

Recording devices shall be operated without obtrusive noises or movement by either the recording device or the operator thereof.

All recording devices together with all appurtenances and paraphernalia, including microphones, shall be kept in the area designated for the seating of spectators, and no recording devices, microphones or other appurtenances shall be allowed on, under, or in the immediate vicinity of the board conference table unless otherwise approved by the presiding officer.

The violation of any of the above rules shall be adequate ground for the removal of any camera or recording device from the meeting room. No cameras or recording devices shall be allowed at executive sessions of said board.

(See also KBCCB) (Review K.S.A. Supp. 75-4318 amended)

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