

NEWS MEDIA SERVICES AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

We believe that one of the paramount responsibilities of a school committee in a democracy is to keep the public informed of its actions. Consequently, local news media representatives shall be welcome to attend all regular, special, and annual meetings of the Westfield School Committee.

After notifying the chair of the committee, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium, subject to reasonable requirements of the chair as to the number, placement and operation of equipment used so as to not interfere with the conduct of the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting the chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings.

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