



BP 2355 Decorum

References: Education Code Section 72121.5;
 Government Code Section 54954.3(b), 54957.9, and 54957.95
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In the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by the actions of one or more persons so as to render the orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible, the person(s) may be removed from the meeting room pursuant to Government Code §54957.95.

The presiding officer will rule out of order:

- Remarks or discussion in public meetings on charges or complaints which the Board has scheduled to consider in closed session.
- Profanity, obscenity, and other offensive language.
- Disrupting, disturbing, impeding, or rendering infeasible the ordering conduct of the meeting.
- Physical violence and/or threats of physical violence directed towards any person or property.

Speakers who engage in such conduct may be removed from the podium and denied the opportunity to speak to the Board for the duration of the meeting.

Before removal for conduct other than an individual's use of force or a true threat of force, the President of the Board will make a warning that the behavior is disrupting the meeting and that failure to cease the behavior may result in the individual's removal. If the behavior continues, the person(s) may be removed by the Board President, based on a finding that the person is violating this policy, and that such activity is intentional and has substantially impaired the conduct of the meeting.

If order cannot be restored by the removal in accordance with these rules of individuals who are willfully interrupting the meeting, the Board President may order the meeting room cleared and may continue in session. The Board will only consider matters appearing on the agenda. Representatives of the press or other news media, except those participating in the disturbance, will be allowed to attend any session held pursuant to this rule.

There are no administrative procedures for this policy.