

Board of Trustees

1 **BP 2355 DECORUM**

2 **References:**

- 3 Education Code, Section 72121.5;
4 Government Code, Sections 54954.3 subdivision (b), 54957.9, and 54957.95

5 The following will be ruled out of order by the President of the Board of Trustees:

- 6 • Disrupting, disturbing, impeding, or rendering infeasible the orderly conduct of the
7 meeting.
8 • Physical violence or threats of physical violence directed toward any person or
9 property.

10 In the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by the actions of one or more persons
11 so as to render the orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible, the person(s) may be
12 removed from the meeting room.

13 Speakers who engage in such conduct may:

- 14 • have their right to speak terminated,
15 • be denied the opportunity to speak to the Board of Trustees for the duration of the
16 meeting, and/or
17 • be removed from the Board Room.

18 Before removal for conduct other than an individual's use of force or a true threat of force,
19 the presiding officer shall warn the individual that the behavior is disrupting the meeting
20 and that failure to cease the behavior may result in the individual's removal. The presiding
21 officer or their designee may then remove the individual if they do not promptly cease
22 their disruptive behavior.

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

29 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

30 See also BP 2340 titled Agendas, BP/AP 2345 titled Public Participation at Board
31 Meetings, and BP 2350 titled Speakers.

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