

1 All meetings of the [Transylvania County Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#), except closed  
2 sessions, will be open to representatives of the news media. Mechanical devices may be used  
3 during meetings to record, broadcast, or photograph board meetings if they do not interfere with  
4 the ability of the board to conduct its business.  
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6 The placement and use of any equipment necessary to broadcast, film, or record a meeting may  
7 be regulated by the board to prevent undue interference with the meeting, but not in such a way  
8 as to frustrate the coverage of the meeting.  
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10 If a meeting room is too small to accommodate all of the personnel and equipment necessary to  
11 broadcast, film, or record a meeting, the board may require equipment to be pooled. If the news  
12 media request an alternate meeting place in order to facilitate news coverage and the board  
13 grants the request, the news media making the request are responsible for paying any additional  
14 costs that may be involved in securing an alternate site. The board must act in good faith in  
15 carrying out these provisions.  
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17 If the board holds a meeting by conference telephone call or similar means, it will provide some  
18 means for members of the public to listen to the meeting. Notice of an electronic meeting must  
19 specify how public access will be provided. The board may charge each listener a fee of up to  
20 \$25.00 to defray the costs.  
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22 Legal References: G.S. 143-318.11, -318.13, -318.14  
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24 Cross References: News Media Relations (policy 5040)  
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