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References:

   Education Code Section 72121.5;
   Government Code Section 54954.3 (b)

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.
- Physical violence and/or threats of physical violence directed towards
  any person or property.

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.

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, a warning and a request that the person(s) curtail the disruptive activity
will be made by the President of the Board. If the behavior continues, the person(s) may
be removed by a vote of the Board, 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 may order the meeting room cleared
and may continue in session. The Board shall only consider matters appearing on the
agenda. Representatives of the press or other news media, except those participating in
the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any session held pursuant to this rule.