Configuring RS-232 Serial Port Settings

1 Go to **System > Admin Settings > General Settings > Serial Ports.**

2 Configure these settings for a Polycom HDX 9000 series, Polycom HDX 8000 series, or Polycom HDX 7000 series system:

Setting	Description
RS-232 Mode	Specifies the mode used for the serial port. Available settings depend on the Polycom HDX system model. • **Off**—Disables the serial port. • **Control**—Receives control signals from a touch-panel control. Allows any device connected to the RS-232 port to control the system using API commands. (not available on the Polycom HDX 7000 series) • **Camera PTZ**—Provides control signals to a PTZ camera. • **Closed Caption**—Receives closed captions from a captioning service using a modem, or directly from a captioner's computer via Telnet. • **Vortex Mixer**—Provides control signals to a Polycom Vortex mixer. • **Pass Thru**—Passes data to an RS-232 device connected to the serial port of the far-site system. • **Polycom Annotation**—Provides control signals to the Polycom Instructor™ *FS*. • **Interactive Touch Board**—Provides control signals to a Polycom SMART board device.
Baud Rate, Parity, Data Bits, Stop Bits	Set these to the same values that they are set to on the serial device.
RS-232 Flow Control	When a Vortex is connected to an RS-232 connector on the Polycom HDX system, set both to **Hardware**. This is selectable when **RS-232 Mode** is set to **Vortex Mixer** or **Pass Thru**.
Camera Control	Specifies which camera to control when **RS-232 Mode** is set to **Camera PTZ**.
Detect Camera	Detects the camera specified for **Camera Control**.

3 For a Polycom HDX 9004, select and configure the settings for port 2.