

Video Surveillance

The board authorizes the use of video surveillance on district property for the purpose of maintaining the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff members, and visitors, and to protect district equipment and facilities. The board authorizes video surveillance in common areas on district property and further authorizes the superintendent or designee to determine exact locations for cameras. The board authorizes the superintendent or designee to install cameras to address specific incidents or need. However, the district will not install or use cameras in restrooms and locker rooms.

In general, only those individuals with a legitimate administrative or educational purpose will be permitted to view the video recordings.

The district will notify staff members and students through the district website, student handbook, and policy and procedures that video surveillance will occur on district property. The district will use footage from video surveillance for student disciplinary action. In addition, the district reserves the right to use footage from video surveillance for staff member discipline or discharge, although this is not the primary purpose of video surveillance.

In certain instances, video recordings will become a part of a student's educational record or a staff member's personnel record. The district will comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance, retention, and disclosure.

Legal References: 42 U.S.C. 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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