

## Students

### VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

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The Board authorizes the use of video cameras on district property and school transportation vehicles to ensure the health, welfare and safety of all staff, students and visitors to district property, and to safeguard district facilities and equipment. The use of video cameras in school locker rooms or bathrooms is prohibited. Video cameras may be used in other school or district locations as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

The district shall notify staff and students through student/parent and staff handbooks that video surveillance may occur on district property and/or school transportation vehicles.

Video recordings establishing a violation of Board policies, administrative regulations, building rules or law may be used to support appropriate disciplinary action or may be provided to law enforcement agencies even in the case of individuals who are not students or staff.

Video recordings may become a part of a student's educational record or a staff member's personnel record. The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance and retention.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
Title I – Amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Act. (PL 105-17)  
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, sec 438, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g  
(1988).

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