

## **Video Cameras on Transportation Vehicles**

The Board recognizes the district's continuing responsibility to maintain and improve discipline, and to ensure the health, welfare and safety of its staff and students on school transportation vehicles.

After having weighed carefully and balanced the rights of privacy of students with the district's duty to ensure discipline, health, welfare and safety of staff and students on school transportation vehicles, the Board supports the use of video cameras on its transportation vehicles.

Video cameras may be used to monitor student behavior on school vehicles transporting students to and from school or extracurricular activities.

Students in violation of bus conduct rules shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established Board policy and regulations governing student conduct and discipline.

The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to video recordings when such recordings are considered for retention as part of the student's behavioral record as determined by the district and in accordance with law.

Video surveillance shall be used only to promote the order, safety and security of students, staff and property.

The superintendent or designee is directed to develop guidelines governing the retention and disposal of videotapes in accordance with the provisions of law and established Board policies and regulations.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. 1232g, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974  
42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq., Americans With Disabilities Act  
34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq. (regulations)

CROSS REF.: EEAE-R, Bus Safety Program  
JIC/JK, Student Conduct And Student Discipline, and Subcodes