



Section Six: School District Facilities

“Together We Learn”

645 – VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Introduction

To enhance the safety of students, staff and others in school district premises, and to deter destructive acts, the Board of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance equipment on school district property.

Policy

1. The use of video surveillance is authorized where circumstances have shown that it is necessary and that the benefits outweigh privacy concerns of those observed.
2. In dealing with surveillance of students, the Board recognizes its legal obligation to provide appropriate levels of supervision in the interests of student safety.
3. Students have privacy rights that are reduced (but not removed) while the students are under the supervision of the school. Video surveillance, as with other forms of supervision, must be carried out in a manner respectful of these rights.
4. Video surveillance is to be carried out in accordance with this policy and the regulations and failure to comply will result in appropriate action by the Board.