

Video Cameras on Transportation Vehicles

The Board of Education recognizes the district's continuing responsibility to maintain and improve discipline and to help 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 the Board's student conduct and discipline policies or other bus conduct rules shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with applicable Board policy and regulations.

The superintendent is directed to develop regulations governing the use of video cameras on school transportation vehicles and retention of video recordings in accordance with applicable law and Board policy.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. §1232g (*Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974*)
34 C.F.R. §99.1 *et seq.* (*FERPA regulations*)
C.R.S. 24-72-113 (*limit on retention of passive surveillance records*)

CROSS REFS.: JIC, Student Conduct, and subcodes
JK, Student Discipline, and subcodes
JRA/JRC, Student Records/Release of Information on Students

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