

**Video Surveillance**

The Board of Education authorizes the use of video cameras on District property to ensure the health, welfare, security, and safety of all staff, students and visitors to District property, and to safeguard District facilities and equipment. Video cameras may be used in locations as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent in consultation with school administration and relevant staff.

Cameras shall not be placed in areas where students, staff and community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy such as restrooms, locker rooms and lounges.

The use of video recordings from surveillance equipment shall be subject to the other policies of the District including policies concerning the confidentiality of student and personnel records.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall notify staff and students through student handbooks, District website or by other means that video surveillance may occur on District property and student transportation.

Legal References:        Connecticut General Statutes § 31-48b  
                                 Connecticut General Statutes § 31-48d  
                                 Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1232g  
                                 et seq. (as amended)

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