

Video Cameras on Transportation Vehicles

The Board recognizes the district's responsibility to maintain order and discipline on school property and in school vehicles. The Board also desires to afford students and staff privacy with respect to the records maintained by the district. The Board recognizes the value of electronic surveillance systems in monitoring activity in school vehicles in furtherance of protecting the health, welfare and safety of its students and staff. The students and staff of the district recognize that their security and safety depends upon the capacity of the district to maintain discipline and that a certain amount of restraint upon the activities of students is assumed and expected.

The Board authorizes the use of video camera surveillance in its transportation vehicles as follows:

1. The district shall notify its students and staff through student/parent and staff handbooks that video surveillance may occur on any district vehicle;
2. The use of video surveillance equipment on vehicles shall be supervised by the district transportation supervisor;
3. The use of video recordings from surveillance equipment shall be subject to the other policies of the district including policies concerning the confidentiality of education and personnel records. The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance and retention;
4. Video surveillance shall only be used to promote the order, safety and security of students, staff and property. Students or staff in violation of Board policies, administrative regulations, building rules or law shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Others may be referred to law enforcement agencies.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.864](#)
[ORS 192.420 - 192.505](#)
[ORS 326.565](#)
[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 336.187](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)
[ORS 342.850](#)

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[OAR 581-022-1660](#)
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Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1427 (2006).
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).
In the matter of A.O., A Minor (March 28, 1988) (Superintendent of Public Instruction Ruling).

Cross Reference(s):

ECAB - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft