

Grants Pass School District 7

Code: ECAC
Adopted: 4/10/07

Video Surveillance

The Board authorizes the use of video surveillance cameras on district property to ensure the health, welfare and safety of all staff, students and visitors to district property, to safeguard district facilities and equipment and to allow greater public access to district facilities. Surveillance cameras may be used in locations, as deemed appropriate by the superintendent.

The district shall notify staff and students through student/parent and staff handbooks and the public, through media notification, that video surveillance may occur on district 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.

Digital recordings from District 7 video surveillance cameras will not be kept longer than 14 days unless a saved copy is made to document violations of school policies, regulations, rules or law. The District declares that this information is confidential and is not a public record, based on state and federal requirements. The digital recordings may be reviewed by, but not released to, the parent/guardian of specified students if it is used as evidence in the discipline of a student. If the digital recording is shown to a parent/guardian, the district will alter it to protect the identity of other students who were not involved in the incident.

Digital recordings may become a part of a student's educational record or a staff member's personnel record and the district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance and retention.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 30.864	ORS 336.187
ORS 192.420 - 192.505	ORS 339.260
ORS 326.565	ORS 342.850
ORS 326.575	
ORS 332.105	OAR 581-021-0210 to -0440
ORS 332.107	OAR 581-022-1660

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).