

Hood River County School District

Code: **ECAC**
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Video Surveillance

The Board authorizes the use of video cameras on district property to ensure the health, welfare 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 and school administrator.

The district shall notify staff and students through student/parent and staff handbooks 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 and may be referred to law enforcement agencies. Video recordings alleged to contain evidence of criminal activity or activity that warrants discipline will be kept until the proceedings are completed.

Video recordings may become a part of a student's educational record or a staff member's personnel record. The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance and retention of video recordings. Live or taped video recordings may be viewed by law enforcement officials at the invitation of the superintendent or designee during school emergency training exercises, to assist the school in an investigation, or in those situations where, in consideration of the totality of circumstances, there is an articulable and significant threat to the health and safety of a student or other individuals and disclosure of the video recording to law enforcement is necessary to protect the health and safety of a student or other individuals. This exception is limited to the period of the emergency, and the access of law enforcement to the video recordings will be monitored by the district to ensure that it complies with state and federal regulations. Except as provided for above, video recordings may not otherwise be viewed by or released to law enforcement personnel except pursuant to a subpoena. School resource officers may view videotapes on the same basis as other school district employees under Board policy JOB - Personally Identifiable Information. Also see Board policy JOA - Directory Information.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.864](#)

[ORS 192.420 - 192.505](#)

[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 332.105](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.187](#)

[ORS 342.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0210 to -0440](#)

[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 (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).

In the matter of A.O., A Minor (March 28, 1988) (Superintendent of Public Instruction Ruling).

Cross Reference(s):

ECAB - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft