

North Wasco County School District 21

Code: **EEACCA**
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Video Surveillance

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 in respect to records maintained by the district. The Board recognizes the value of electronic surveillance systems in monitoring activity on district property and in district vehicles to promote the protection of the health, welfare and safety of its students and staff in an effort to promote a positive learning and working environment. Students and staff should recognize that their safety depends upon the district's capacity to maintain discipline and that a certain amount of restraint upon activities of students is assumed and expected.

The Board, having carefully weighed and balanced the rights of privacy of students and staff against the district's duty to maintain order and discipline, finds that it is appropriate to provide for the use of video camera surveillance in its transportation vehicles and on district grounds as follows:

1. The district shall notify its students and staff that video surveillance may occur on any district property or on any district transportation vehicle. The district shall incorporate said notice in the student and staff handbook(s);
2. The use of video surveillance equipment on transportation vehicles shall be supervised by the district's transportation coordinator. The use of video surveillance equipment on district property shall be supervised and controlled by the appropriate building administrator as provided by administrative regulation;
3. The use of video recordings from surveillance equipment shall be subject to district policies concerning the confidentiality of student and personnel records;
4. Video surveillance shall only be used to promote order, safety and security of students, staff and property.

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](#)

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

[OAR 581-022-1660](#)

[OAR 581-053-0517 \(46\)\(a\)-\(f\)](#)

Education of the Handicapped Act of 1975, as amended, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1400-1427, as amended and renamed Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), P.L. 101-476, 104 Stat 1103 (1990), as amended P.L. 105-17 (1997). [P.L. 94-142 is a well-known "short" reference to this federal legislation.]

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g (1988); 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).

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

Cross Reference(s):

JO - Education Records