

## **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 in respect to the records maintained by the district. The Board recognizes the value of electronic surveillance systems in monitoring activity on district property and 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, 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 school grounds as follows:

1. The district shall notify its students and staff that video surveillance may occur on any school property or on any transportation vehicle. The district shall incorporate said notice in the student handbook;
2. The use of video surveillance equipment on transportation vehicles shall be supervised by the district transportation supervisor. The use of video surveillance equipment on school grounds and on other district property shall be supervised and controlled by the building administrator or other responsible administrator;
3. The use of video recording from surveillance equipment shall be subject to the other policies of the district including policies concerning the confidentiality of student and personnel records;
4. Video surveillance shall only be used to promote the order, safety and security of students, staff and property. Evidence/information gathered from the surveillance may be used as the basis of disciplinary action to be implemented against students or staff.

Video cameras may be used to monitor student behavior on school transportation vehicles transporting students to and from curricular and extracurricular activities.

Such equipment may also be used to monitor the performance of district employees in the fulfillment of their duties on school transportation vehicles transporting students to and from curricular and extracurricular activities.

Students in violation of district conduct rules shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established Board policy and administrative regulations governing student conduct and discipline.

Staff shall be subject to established Board personnel policies, administrative regulations and collective bargaining agreements including provisions related to evaluation, discipline and dismissal.

Video recordings, depending on how they are used in student disciplinary proceedings, may become a part of a student's education record. In such cases, the district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to education records. Such records will also be subject to established district procedures regarding education records including access, review and release of such records.

The superintendent shall develop procedures for the notification of staff, students, parents and others as necessary of the use of video cameras on school transportation vehicles and such other procedures as may be required for the implementation of this policy.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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

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

[OAR 581-021-0210 to- 0440](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1660](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0240\(81\)](#)

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):**

JO/IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities