Series 3000: Operations, Finance, and Property

3100 General Operations

3104 School Cameras and Monitoring

The District may monitor any building, facility, property, bus, or vehicle with video recording equipment other than areas where a person has a legally recognized and reasonable expectation of privacy (e.g., restrooms and locker rooms). Except in those areas, a person has no expectation of privacy. The board directs the Superintendent to implement an administrative guideline regarding the storage and maintenance of camera records.

- A. The District will not use video recording equipment that also records audio, except in the following situations:
 - an open session Board meeting;
 - a District or District-sponsored athletic event or performance;
 - a graduation ceremony;
 - assigned coursework requiring audio recording capability; or
 - any other lawful circumstance, if approved by the Superintendent or designee.
- B. The District may use video recordings for any lawful purpose, including student or employee discipline, assisting law enforcement, or investigations.
- C. Audio and video recordings by students are addressed in Policy 5805, and audio or video recordings of parent/guardian and student meetings are addressed in Policy 5806.
- D. The release or copying of video images and content recorded by the District is strictly prohibited unless authorized by the District in accordance with applicable laws and policies.

Legal authority: 18 USC 2510 et seq.; MCL 750.539a, 750.539c, 750.539d

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