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**From:** SAMUEL MIJARES <[samijares@eaglepassisd.net](mailto:samijares@eaglepassisd.net)>  
**Date:** October 24, 2025 at 8:25:27 AM CDT  
**To:** Richard Strieber <[rstrieber@escamillaponeck.com](mailto:rstrieber@escamillaponeck.com)>  
**Subject:** Installation of video and audio surveillance

Can we do this as a policy or a request districtwide?

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**From:** Jaime Barrera <[jbarrera9@eaglepassisd.net](mailto:jbarrera9@eaglepassisd.net)>  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 23, 2025 at 8:40 PM  
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Dear Superintendent Mijares and Members of the Board of Trustees:

As Trustee for Place 6 of the Eagle Pass Independent School District (EPISD), I write to formally request that the district move forward with the installation of video and audio surveillance equipment in all self-contained special-education/life-skills classrooms in which the majority of students receive special education services and are assigned for at least fifty percent of the instructional day.

Under Texas Education Code § 29.022, upon a written request by a board of trustees, a school district is required to provide and maintain video-camera equipment in qualified special-education settings in order to promote student safety. The statute grants myself, not only as a trustee, but also as a parent of a special needs student, the authority to request such equipment and directs the district to place and

operate the equipment accordingly.

Given our commitment to ensuring safe, supportive learning environments for all students, and particularly those in self-contained life-skills settings who may be less able to advocate for themselves, I believe that this request aligns with the district's responsibilities and the intent of state law. The presence of such monitoring not only serves as a protective measure for students, staff, and the district, but also provides transparency and accountability in these crucial settings.

I request that the Board of Trustees take action at the next scheduled meeting to authorize the district administration to begin planning and budgeting for camera installation in all qualifying classrooms, including determining the scope, equipment needed, timeline, and funding strategy.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. I look forward to collaborating with the district leadership to ensure the well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

Jaime C. Barrera  
Board Trustee, Place 6  
Eagle Pass Independent School District

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