

VIDEO CAMERAS ON TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

In recognition of the district's continuing responsibility to maintain and improve discipline, and ensure the health, welfare and safety of its staff and students on school transportation vehicles, the School Board supports the use of video cameras on its transportation vehicles.

Video cameras may be used to monitor behavior on school transportation vehicles transporting students to and from school, curricular, and extra- curricular activities.

Such equipment may also be used to monitor the performance of school department employees in the fulfillment of their duties on school transportation vehicles transporting students to and from school, curricular and extracurricular activities or used to assist employees in better performing their jobs.

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

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

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.

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