
Security Cameras on School District Grounds, Property and Vehicles

Purpose

This policy authorizes the electronic monitoring of district grounds, property and vehicles/buses via security cameras that generate video and audio recordings and still images.

Scope

This policy applies to the Board of Directors, Superintendent, administrators, staff, students, parents, guardians, volunteers and community members.

Policy

1. The Valley School District Board of Directors sanctions the use of security cameras on school district grounds, buildings and adjacent property, and vehicles/buses for the purposes of fostering and maintaining a safe and secure environment for staff and students, enhancing public safety for community members visiting or using school facilities and grounds, and diminishing the potential for personal and district loss or destruction of property.
2. The Board of Directors values individual privacy rights. Security cameras and video recordings are primarily intended to support after-the-fact investigations of specific complaints or situations where there is reasonable anticipation of wrongdoing.
3. The Superintendent or designee will develop procedures regulating the implementation of this policy, including the use of, and limitations to the use of, security cameras and video and audio recordings.

Related Procedures

6510P1-Use of Security Cameras on School District Grounds, Property and Vehicles

Policy Cross References

3200-Rights and Responsibilities

4260-Community Use of School District Facilities

6605-Student Safety Walking and Riding Buses

Policy Legal References

RCW 28A.335.010 – School buildings, maintenance, furnishing and insuring – School building security

Management Resources

N/A

Policy History

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