

Students

SUBJECT: USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUSES

Certain school buses may be equipped with a video camera for the purpose of monitoring student behavior. Unacceptable student behavior will be handled in accordance with provisions of Board Policy #7340 (Bus Rules and Regulations).

All video film recorded in relation to this policy shall be the sole property of the school district and shall at all times remain in the possession of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. The Transportation Supervisor, the school bus driver and/or the building principal may view the video as it relates to a specific bus discipline problem or incident.

Any request by a parent or guardian to view a video must be made in writing to the Superintendent of Schools; and if the request is granted, such viewing shall be in the presence of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. Under no circumstances shall a video be duplicated or removed from District premises unless so ordered by a court or subpoena.

Any school bus equipped with a video camera shall have displayed at all times a sign indicating "Video Camera Installed."

A copy of this policy shall be posted in all school buildings and information about the use of video equipped school buses will be distributed to students, parents and staff through student handbooks and notices.