

Students

Conduct

Video Surveillance

The Avon Board of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance on District property to ensure the health, welfare, security, and safety of all staff, students and visitors to District property, and to safeguard District facilities and equipment. Video surveillance may be used in locations as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

The use of video surveillance equipment on transportation vehicles shall be supervised by the Director of Operations. The use of video surveillance equipment on school grounds and on other District property shall be supervised and controlled by the building administrator or other responsible administrator;

Cameras shall not be placed in areas where people members have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall notify staff and students through appropriate means. A notice will also be posted at the main entrance of all District buildings.

Students or staff in violation of Avon Board of Education policies, administrative regulations, building rules or law shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Visitors may be referred to law enforcement agencies.

The Avon Police Department shall be provided access to video surveillance.

To the extent that any images from the District's surveillance system create a student or personnel record, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall ensure that the images are accessed, retained, and disclosed in accordance with law, board policy, administrative regulation, and any applicable bargaining agreement.

(cf. 4112.6/4212.6 – Personnel Records)

(cf. 5125 – Student Records)

(cf. 5131.1 – Bus Conduct)

(cf. 5131.11 – Video Cameras on School Buses)

(cf. 5131.5 – Vandalism)

(cf. 5145.12 – Search and Seizure)

Legal Reference: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, sec. 438, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g (1988).

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