

Operational Services

Surveillance of Facilities and Grounds

Video cameras may be used as necessary in facilities and on District property and school buses. The purpose of the equipment is to secure the buildings and grounds, to monitor conduct, and to maintain a safe environment for staff, students, and visitors. Staff, students and visitors have no expectation of privacy while on school property in common areas, including without limitation, hallways, parking lots, grounds, cafeterias, school buses, and gymnasiums.

Recordings made pursuant to this policy shall be confidential records and may only be used by school officials, or their designees, and law enforcement personnel for investigations, school and employee disciplinary actions and hearings, proceeding under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and criminal prosecutions related to incidents on District property and school buses.

If this data becomes the subject of disciplinary hearings, or it documents a criminal or security incident, such data shall be treated like other evidence in such proceedings.

- LEGAL REF.: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, 34 C.F.R. Part 99.105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 and 10/1 et seq.
- CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Discipline), 7:200 (Suspension Procedures), 7:340 (Student Records)
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