

SAU 24

AUDIO AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE ON SCHOOL BUSES

See also EEA, JICK, JRA

Video cameras and audio recordings may be used on school buses to monitor student behavior to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of students.

Notification of such recordings is hereby established in this policy. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that a notice is prominently displayed on school buses informing passengers that such video and audio recordings are occurring.

The Superintendent is charged with establishing administrative procedures to address the length of time that the recording is retained, ownership of the recording, limitations on who may view and listen to the recording, and provisions for erasing or destroying the recordings.

Recordings may be viewed only by the following persons and only after expressly authorized by the Superintendent:

- Superintendent's designee
- Building Administrator
- Law Enforcement Officials
- Transportation Contractor Official

In the event an audio or video recording is used as part of a student discipline proceeding, such recording may become part of a student's education record. If an audio or video recording does become part of a student's education record, the provisions of Policy JRA shall apply.

The School Board may review the audio/video recording at a discipline hearing.

Legal References:

RSA 570-A:2, Capture of Audio Recordings on School Buses Allowed