

JOHN STARK SCHOOL BOARD**USE OF SECURITY CAMERAS ON DISTRICT PROPERTY**

See also ECAF, EEA, EEAE, JICC, JICK

The Board authorizes the installation and use of security cameras¹ on District property to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all students, staff, and visitors to District property, and to safeguard District buildings, grounds, and equipment.² Security cameras will only be placed in areas in which students, staff, and visitors have no reasonable expectation of privacy. The Superintendent will approve appropriate locations for the placement of security cameras. Security cameras may be installed in approved locations in an inconspicuous or hidden manner.

Signs will be posted on District buildings to notify students, staff, and visitors that security cameras may be in use. Additionally, the student handbook shall contain a notice advising parents and students that security cameras may be used on District property and that students will be held responsible for any violations of school rules captured by security cameras.

The District may retain recordings or images captured through the use of security cameras. The District shall comply with all applicable laws related to record maintenance and retention and record disclosure with respect to images captured through the use of security cameras. Recordings or images captured through the use of security cameras that contain evidence of a violation of student conduct rules or state or federal law will be retained at least until the misconduct at issue is no longer subject to review or appeal as determined by Board policy or applicable law.

Recordings or images captured through the use of security cameras may be reviewed by District personnel for student discipline and evaluation purposes. If disciplinary action is taken against a student in connection with recordings or images of conduct captured through the use of security cameras, upon request, the student's parent or guardian may view the recording or image with the Principal or Superintendent. Recordings or images captured through the use of security cameras may become a part of a student's disciplinary record.

Legal References:

- 20 U.S.C. §1232g, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*
- 34 C.F.R. 99, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Regulations*

¹ "Security cameras" means still photography cameras, video cameras, web cameras, and similar devices that are either incapable of audio monitoring or recording or that have such capabilities disabled.

² This policy does not authorize the monitoring or recording of oral communications.