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Rationale: *The Board is committed to the safety of students and others on school premises and deterring destructive acts.*

The Board recognizes both its legal obligation to provide appropriate levels of supervision in the interests of student safety and the fact students have privacy rights, which are reduced but not eliminated while the students are under the supervision of the school. Thus video surveillance, like other forms of student supervision, must be carried out in a way that respects student privacy rights.

Policy:

The Board authorizes the use of video surveillance equipment on school district property where circumstances have shown it is necessary for these purposes and its benefit outweighs its impact on the privacy of those observed.

Video monitoring is to be carried out in accordance with this policy and these procedures. The Board will take appropriate action in the event any video surveillance is carried out contrary to this policy and these procedures.