

TRANSPORTATION

Video Cameras on School Buses

The Board authorizes the use of video cameras and recording devices on school buses used by the District. The use of video cameras on school buses is for the primary purpose of reducing disciplinary problems and vandalism on the buses.

A log will be maintained of all video camera use that includes the date, bus number, and driver's name. A sign should be placed at the front of the bus indicating that video cameras may be in use. Bus drivers do not need to be informed as to which buses have video cameras. Bus contractor employees and the Superintendent or designee may request that a video camera be placed on a specific bus on a designated date.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize individuals to view recordings for the purpose of documenting a problem or assisting with student behavioral, emotional or learning problems. Disciplinary action may be taken based on video documentation.

Recordings shall be stored by the bus contractor in a secure place and saved for no less than fourteen (14) days. Any recording or portion thereof retained by the District shall be considered a student record and shall not be available for viewing by the public in general, media, or other individuals.

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