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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 3650 Monitoring for the Safety and Security Of People and Property

Section: Health and Safety

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Policy:

For reasons of enhancing the safety of students, staff and others on school premises and maintaining, protecting and otherwise controlling and securing district property, the School District No. 64 Board of Education authorizes the use of video surveillance equipment on district property, where circumstances have shown that it is necessary for these purposes, and that the benefits outweigh the impact on the privacy of those observed.

The board recognizes both its legal obligation to provide appropriate levels of supervision in the interests of student safety, and the fact that students have privacy rights, which are reduced but not eliminated while at school or participating in school functions wherever held. Thus video surveillance, like other forms of supervision, must be carried out in a way that respects the privacy rights of students, staff and others. Recordings made are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

References:

- School Act, s. 74.01 (1-5)
- Policies and Procedures 130 (Access to Information), 131 (Freedom of Information, Protection of Privacy), 203 Property Control; 205 Maintenance of Order
- Public Sector Surveillance Guidelines, updated January, 2014 - Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia - Province of BC