



Use of Surveillance/Video Cameras Policy

In order to maximize the safety of students, staff, and school property, surveillance/video cameras are used in a variety of areas on our school campus. The cameras are *not* placed in areas where students, staff, or community members have a reasonable expectation of privacy (such as bathrooms, locker rooms, or private offices). Rather, cameras are placed in common areas such as playgrounds, parking lots, and entry ways.

These cameras are *not* actively monitored by school personnel nor are the recordings saved. However, evidence of vandalism, graffiti, or criminal activity recorded on cameras will be downloaded and forwarded to law enforcement for possible arrest and prosecution. Recorded events from the surveillance/video camera systems may be downloaded and used as evidence in specific discipline matters. To the extent that any images from the charter school's surveillance system create a student or personnel record, the Director or designee will ensure that video and/or audio recordings are accessed, retained, and disclosed in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

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