

VIDEO CAMERA ON SCHOOL BUS

REGULATIONS

Student behavior on the school bus and the driver's management of the behavior are two key elements to a safe and enjoyable bus ride. The video camera on a school bus is but an aid to monitor bus discipline. It does not replace the discipline policy, the authority of the driver, or the responsibility of school officials. The basic safe riding rules must prevail and the consequences of misconduct must be carried out. There will be zero tolerance for violence on the school bus.

PROCEDURE

- I. All students shall be notified that they are subject to being video recorded on the school bus at any time. Notification to parents of all students shall be made through the school districts Code of Conduct and the media. The actual recording shall be audio and video.
- II. The Superintendent or Transportation Supervisor will determine camera placement as needed on the buses.
- III. After the video recording has been conducted, the recordings are stored on the digital video recorders located on each bus. The video systems record over existing stored video recordings. Approximately 30 days of recording history are stored in each unit.
- IV. A written request for viewing a video recording can only be made by drivers, school administrators, transportation supervisors or parent/guardians with a grievance. The Board of Education may view a recording as a group when necessary.
- V. A request for viewing can only be made with the intent to observe a given problem or situation in an effort to work towards a resolution of that problem or incident.

Requests shall be made in writing through the District Transportation Supervisor.