

Missoula County Public Schools

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Use of Video Surveillance Cameras

The Board recognizes the need to provide a safe learning environment for students and staff and to protect District property and equipment. Therefore, video surveillance cameras will be used as a security measure in the District.

Video cameras will also be used to ensure that behavior on school property is consistent with the established safety and conduct rules. If unacceptable behavior is recorded, timely and appropriate corrective action will occur. The **Superintendent** ~~building principals are~~ **is** responsible for the implementation of safety and security measures at each building and the proper use of video surveillance monitoring systems. ~~The building principal shall coordinate the placement and use of video surveillance systems with the Superintendent.~~ No staff member may use video surveillance **in a classroom** without permission of the ~~building principal~~ **parent**.

Signs shall be posted at various locations to inform students, staff and the public that video surveillance cameras are in use. **The video surveillance will not include audio recordings unless specific notice is given as required by law.**

Cross References: **3600** **Student Records**

Legal Reference: **§ 40-6-701, MCA Interference with fundamental rights of parents restricted (revised by House Bill 676)**

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