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Video Monitoring Systems

Policy Statement

The Strait Regional School Board is committed to maintaining a learning and work environment which is safe and secure. The Board also supports significant community use of its school as facilities. Given the high amount of traffic in schools and the Board's various statutory responsibilities to protect students, staff and property, it is therefore the policy of the Board to use video monitoring systems in its schools, administrative sites and on school buses.

The intent of this policy is to make schools safer places for learning and teaching, to prevent damage to Board property and to allow the Board to respond to inappropriate behavior. The Board has considered the expectation of privacy of persons using school facilities, and has determined that the video monitoring authorized by this policy is not a meaningful invasion of privacy.

In the enforcement of this policy and supporting procedures, the Strait Regional School Board must adhere to relevant legislation, including but not limited to, the *Education Act [specifically Sections 64(2)(f); 64(2)(ae); 38(2)(e); 39(2)(g); 39(2)(l)] and Regulations Under the Act (Consolidated September 2002)*, the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP) Act*, collective agreements, Board policies on *Student Records and Student Behaviour and Discipline*, and other applicable Board policies.

Definition

Video Monitoring System refers to video, physical or other mechanical electronic or digital monitoring system or device that enables continuous or periodic video recording, observing or monitoring of incidences in school buildings, on school premises and school buses.

Guidelines

1. It is recognized that video monitoring helps promote a safe and secure environment for members of the school community including students, staff, parents and visitors. It acts as a deterrent to protect against theft, vandalism and other destructive acts, and aids in the detection and identification of intruders and persons behaving inappropriately or breaking the law.
2. Information obtained through video monitoring will only be used for the purposes noted in this policy relating to the protection of staff, students, the public and property.
3. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools, or the Director of Operations or persons authorized by the Superintendent or Director to administer and implement this policy.

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4. The use of video monitoring systems will be communicated to the school community and general public via clearly written signage prominently posted at building entrances or at the perimeter of the video monitoring areas. Schools may also provide the information to students and parents and guardians in a student planner or school newsletter.

6. The Board has established a set of procedures to guide all aspects of this policy.

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