



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Videotaping and/or Photographing of Students

Videotaping and/or photographing may be used in and by the District as a facet of instruction for enhancing learning, to assist in providing a safe and secure learning environment, and to monitor/record student achievement/behavior. Such videotaping/photography may be announced or unannounced on a random basis.

The District shall observe measures intended to protect the rights of individuals regarding participation in, and use of, videotaping, photographing, and filming to which they or their parents/guardians might reasonably object under the law. The following provisions outline the extent to which that protection can, and will be, provided:

- (1) When video cameras are in use to monitor public areas of a school facility (i.e., hallways, entrance areas, parking areas, cafeterias, etc.) for security purposes, signs shall be posted at the facility entrances to notify persons utilizing the facility of this security measure.
- (2) Students shall only be videotaped and/or photographed in accordance with established District procedures. Such procedures shall identify conditions under which parental consent shall be required.
- (3) Videotapes and/or photographs of students shall be kept confidential to the extent required by state and federal laws and the District's student records policy and procedures.
- (4) Videotaping will not be conducted in private areas such as bathrooms, locker rooms, athletic locker rooms, and changing rooms.
- (5) Videotapes and/or photographs may be used for investigative/monitoring purposes for any/all activities that can result in disciplinary action (i.e., smoking, fights, vandalism, truancy, etc.).

LEGAL REF: Section 118.125 Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF: Procedure #751.4 - Use of Video Cameras on Buses

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