

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY
Video Surveillance**

For reasons of enhancing the safety of students, staff and others on school premises and school buses, and deterring destructive acts, the Board authorizes the use of video surveillance equipment on School District property. Such surveillance is authorized when circumstances show that it is necessary for safety, or security of property and the benefit of surveillance outweigh its impact on the privacy of those observed.

In dealing with surveillance of students, the Board recognizes both its legal obligation to provide appropriate levels of supervision in the interests of student safety and the fact that students have privacy rights that are reduced but not eliminated while the students are under the supervision of the school. Video surveillance, like other forms of student supervision, must be carried out in a way that respects student privacy rights.

Cross Refs: Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Legislation

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