

*Surveillance Monitoring in Schools and on School Buses*

The purpose of surveillance monitoring in schools and on school buses is to provide a safe environment for students, school personnel and contracted personnel. Surveillance monitoring will assist as a deterrent to misconduct which jeopardizes the safety of students. Surveillance monitoring does not assure the elimination of misconduct and cannot guarantee the absolute safety of students in schools or on school buses.

Schools may be equipped with video recording devices in public areas. School buses may be equipped with video and audio recording devices which provide video and audio surveillance of passengers for disciplinary and/or security purposes. Students and, where applicable, school bus passengers will be notified as to the presence and possible activation of any video and audio recording devices.