

SCHOOL DISTRICT #49 (CENTRAL COAST)

Policy Manual

POLICY 780: Video Surveillance

For reasons of enhancing the safety of students, staff and others on school premises and deterring destructive acts, the Board authorizes the use of video surveillance equipment on School District property where circumstances have shown that it is necessary for these purposes and its benefit outweighs its impact on the privacy of those observed.

The Board recognizes both its legal obligations to provide appropriate levels of supervision in the interests of student safety and the fact that students and staff have privacy rights that are reduced, but not eliminated, while at school. Thus video surveillance must be carried out in a way that respects student and staff privacy rights.

A recording is recognized to be subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA).

Amended: NIL