I. PURPOSE

Maintaining the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, and visitors while on school district property and the protection of school district property are important functions of the school district. The behavior of individuals who come on to school property is a significant factor in maintaining order and discipline and protecting students, staff, visitors, and school district property. The school board recognizes the value of video/electronic security systems on school property in furtherance of protecting the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, visitors, and school district property.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. Placement
   1. Video security systems may exist in any school district building or on any school district property.

B. Use of Video Security Systems
   1. Video security information will be viewed by school district as needed and/or when problems have been brought to the attention of the school district.
   2. Video security information will be released only in conformance with the Minnesota Government Data Practice Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. & 1232g and the rules and/or regulations promulgated there under.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (Minnesota Government Data Practices Act)
Minn. Stat. & 121A.585 (Notice of Recording Device)
20 U.S.C & 1232g (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act)
34 C.F.R. Secs. 99.1-99.67

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 506 (Student Discipline)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 515 (Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 709 (Student Transportation Safety Policy)
MSBA/MASA Model Policy 711 (Videotaping on School Buses)

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