

## Use of Safety and Security Technologies

The Board of Education recognizes the District's responsibility in maintaining the safety and security of students, staff and public property.

It further recognizes that the goal of assuring safety and security is best implemented with a multifaceted approach as described in Board Policy JLI. To the extent that modern electronic technologies assist in providing another tool to establish and maintain safer environments, the use of electronic technologies are endorsed by the Board of Education. However, this endorsement is measured by a constant vigilance to carefully weigh and balance the use of electronic technologies that may be capable of surveillance against a reasonable expectation of privacy for students and staff while on school premises or vehicles. The test of that measure will be the ability to demonstrate that such a technology does, indeed, provide a level of security that without it, the safety of students, staff or public property would be compromised.

When electronic technologies are used, the need shall be established that such use is expressly for the purpose of monitoring the selected areas of the school environment when safety of students, staff or public property is at issue. The use of electronic technologies shall be subject to applicable state and federal laws pertaining to such use and shall comply with said laws protecting student rights, and with applicable constitutional safeguards.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
C.R.S. 24-72-201 Colorado Open Records  
PL 106-17 Title 1 - Amendments to the Individuals with  
Disabilities Act  
42 U.S.C. 1201 Americans with Disabilities Act  
C.R.S. 22-32-109.1 Safe Schools Act

CROSS REFS.: AC Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity  
JI Student Rights and Responsibilities  
JIC Student Conduct  
JICC/EEAEC Student Conduct on School Buses  
JIH Student Interrogations, Searches and Arrests  
JIHB Parking Lot Searches  
JK Student Discipline  
JLI Student Safety  
JRA/JRC Student Records/Release of Information on Students  
KDB Public's Right To Know/Freedom of Information  
KLG Relations with Law Enforcement Authorities

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