

**SURVEILLANCE**

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**PHILOSOPHY**

The Board authorizes the use of video surveillance where it is reasonable or necessary to enhance the safety of students, staff, volunteers and the general public, or to protect property.

The Board recognizes its legal obligations under the School Act to ensure student safety, while upholding the privacy rights of students and staff as required under the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA).

**AUTHORITY**

The Board assigns the responsibility for the implementation of the Surveillance policy to the Superintendent of Schools and authorizes them to establish procedures that will guide the implementation of this policy and ensure compliance.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

1. Surveillance will only be authorized where necessary to enhance safety or protect property.
2. Surveillance will be carried out in a manner consistent with privacy protections under FIPPA.
3. Administrative procedures will define the approval process, appropriate use, review, and storage of surveillance recordings.
4. The Superintendent of Schools will ensure regular review of procedures to monitor for compliance with legislation, policy(ies), and best practices.

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