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CAREER CENTER**

SECTION: OPERATIONS
 TITLE: USE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS
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	<p style="text-align: center;">816 USE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS</p> <p>1. Purpose</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee (JOC) desires to maintain a safe school environment on school property and in school buildings and vehicles.</p> <p>The JOC recognizes the value of electronic surveillance systems in monitoring activity on school property and in school vehicles in furtherance of protecting the health, welfare and safety of its students and staff. The students and staff of the district recognize that their security and safety depends upon the capacity of the district to maintain discipline and that a certain amount of restraint upon the activities of student is assumed and expected.</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>Balancing the rights of privacy of students and staff against the Career Center's desire to maintain order and discipline, the JOC deems it appropriate to provide for the use of video camera surveillance in its school buildings, transportation vehicles and on school grounds.</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>The following guidelines shall govern the use of video cameras for surveillance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Career Center shall notify its students, staff and parents that video surveillance may occur in school buildings or on any school property or on any transportation vehicle. The Career Center shall incorporate said notice in the student and staff handbooks. 2. The use of video surveillance equipment on transportation vehicles shall be supervised by the transportation provider. The use of video surveillance equipment in schools, on school grounds and on other district property shall be supervised and controlled by the administration.
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3. The use of video recordings from surveillance equipment shall be subject to other policies of the school, including policies concerning the confidentiality of student and staff records.
4. If it is determined through the investigation that a student has committed an unlawful or unsafe act in violation of school rules, appropriate disciplinary consequences will be administered.
5. Any type of activity detected through the use of video surveillance cameras that might constitute a violation of the law will be reported immediately to the appropriate law enforcement agency.