

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: AUDIO/VIDEO MONITORING
SYSTEMS

ADOPTED: September 20, 2016

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816. AUDIO/VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEMS	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board strives to fulfill the district’s moral responsibility to ensure the safety of its students and employees as well as protect school property and school vehicles. The Board recognizes the value of video monitoring systems as a means to deter individuals from engaging in acts of violence or vandalism on school district property.</p> <p>The purpose of this policy is to authorize the use of audio/video monitoring systems in furtherance of the district’s efforts to protect school property and the health, safety, and welfare of students and employees.</p>
2. Definition	<p>For the purpose of this policy, the term video monitoring systems shall mean fixed or portable cameras that record audio and video images, monitors on which images are heard and viewed, and equipment on which images are recorded.</p>
3. Authority SC 510, 511, 1317, 1318	<p>This policy is approved in accordance with the authority of the School Board and designated school administrators and employees pursuant to Sections 510, 511, 1317, and 1318 of the School Code, and Section 5704 (18) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>Balancing the right of privacy of students and staff against the district’s duty to maintain order and discipline, the Board deems it appropriate to provide for the use of audio/video monitoring systems in its transportation vehicles and video on school grounds.</p> <p>The following guidelines shall govern the use of audio/video monitoring systems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The district shall notify its students and staff that video monitoring systems may be used on any school property or on any transportation vehicle. The district shall incorporate said notice in the student handbook. Each year the district shall post the notice on the district’s website. 2. The use of video monitoring systems on transportation vehicles shall be supervised by the district transportation supervisor. The use of video monitoring systems on school grounds and on other district property shall be supervised and

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	<p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 1317,.1318</p> <p>Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Act – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5703, 5704</p> <p>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g</p> <p>Family Educational Rights and Privacy, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 99</p> <p>Board Policy – 216, 324, 424, 524</p>
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