

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: AUDIO AND VIDEO
SURVEILLANCE

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	237.1. AUDIO AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE
1. Purpose	The purpose of this policy is to discourage misconduct, to maintain safety and order on school property and in school vehicles, and to protect the security, safety, and property of students and others. Audio or video surveillance can help to discourage misconduct and can assist in the maintenance of safety and order on school property.
2. Authority	Surveillance systems shall be under the direction of the Superintendent and his/her designee.
3. Guidelines Pol. 216, 237	<p>Tape recordings from surveillance equipment shall become the property of the school district and shall be under the supervision, direction, and control of school officials. Recordings shall be subject to other policies of the district, including policies concerning confidentiality of student and personnel records and shall be subject to record requirements of state and federal law.</p> <p>The school district shall provide proper notice to students and others that audio or video surveillance may occur on any school property or transportation vehicle at any time. The district shall provide written notice to students.</p> <p>Audio or video surveillance shall be used only to promote the order, safety, security, and property of students. Recordings may be used for review of any incidents or as evidence for disciplinary action.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Board Policy – 216, 237</p>