

## POLICY 8690 Monitoring Devices on School Vehicles

The Board of Education recognizes that safe and secure conditions for all pupils transported in school owned or contracted school vehicles is paramount. Pupils transported in a school owned or contracted school vehicle must maintain proper discipline in the vehicle at all times.

To maintain the safe and secure conditions for all pupils transported on school owned or contracted school vehicles, the Board may use devices to monitor and/or observe student behavior, staff behavior, and school bus driver discipline procedures. The device may be a sound video camera, a voice monitoring device or other appropriate devices. Each school vehicle will have a sign clearly posted in the school vehicle stating that:

"Video And/Or Audio Monitoring Devices Are Used On School Owned And Contracted Vehicles And This Vehicle May Be Monitored At Any Time."

The recording may be used in pupil and staff discipline matters. Notice of this policy will be provided to parent(s) or legal guardian(s) and all transportation personnel each year.

Availability of video tapes to the public will be in accordance with the NJ Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and with the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

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30 CFR 300.571 Part 99, 300.572, 300.5773

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