

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

Section: Board and Community

- General

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Policy: VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

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Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board recognizes the use of video surveillance as one possible component of a multifaceted approach to maintaining the safety and security of students, staff, public and property within our schools. Monitoring the behavior of individuals who come onto school property is a significant factor in protecting the health, welfare and safety of students, staff, visitors and school district property. At the same time, the Board recognizes the importance of balancing the protection of privacy of students, staff and the public within the context of ensuring a safe school environment as well as safeguarding facilities and equipment. The Board will ensure the design and operation of video surveillance systems minimizes privacy intrusion to that which is necessary to achieve safety and security. Policies and procedures have been developed in accordance with the guidelines outlined by the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario Guidelines for the Use of Video Surveillance Equipment (October 2015).

1. The Board or its administrators may use video surveillance and the resulting records for inquiries and proceedings related to maintaining the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors while on school property, buses and protection of school board property. Video surveillance will be used to address specific issues related to safety.