USE OF VIDEO CAMERAS

The Eastmont Board of Directors authorizes only District staff to implement the use of video surveillance on District property with video cameras in school buildings and on school grounds, along with video cameras with audio on school buses for purposes of promoting and maintaining a safe environment, protection of District property, and deterrence and prevention of criminal activity and conduct violations.

The Board authorizes video cameras in common areas on any District property. The Superintendent/designee is authorized to determine exact locations for cameras and to install cameras to address specific incidents or needs. However, the District will not install or use cameras in restrooms and locker rooms.

Only authorized staff will be permitted to access and view video recordings. Video will be retained according to federal, state, and local laws. Under no circumstances will video be exploited for purposes of personal gain, profit, or commercial publication. Video will not be disclosed to parents, students, or members of the public except as may be authorized by law.

The Superintendent/designee will develop procedures to implement this policy.

Cross References: Board Policy 4040 Board Policy 6605	Public Access to District Records Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses
Legal References:	
RCW 20A.160.010	Operation of student transportation program — Responsibility of local district — Scope — Transporting of elderly — Insurance
RCW 28A.335.010	School buildings, maintenance, furnishing, and insuring
RCW 28A.600	Students
RCW 28A.605.030	Student education records — Parental review — Release or records — Procedure