

**TITLE: Video Security Cameras**

**CODE: LBP11**

**Policy**

Brattleboro Union High School #6 Board of Directors authorizes the use of video/security cameras on district property, school vehicles, and school contracted vehicles. These cameras would be used to help ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all staff, students, and visitors to district property and/or passengers in district contracted or authorized vehicles. Cameras would also be utilized to safeguard district facilities and equipment; as well as equipment owned by staff or students.

The district shall notify staff and students through student/parent and staff handbooks that security cameras are in place within district property. Signs will also be posted in areas generally covered by video cameras. Examples of available camera views will be made visible to staff and students because the prevention of problems is a primary objective of the security system.

Video cameras shall be positioned to view all exterior areas of district property, including entrances, athletic fields, access paths, and all parking areas. Some cameras will be fixed by location while others will be programmable and/or can be directed manually and remotely. Interior cameras will be located in the largest public or common areas within the three-school setting. These areas include the gymnasiums, libraries, multi-purpose rooms, computer labs, entrance areas, auditoriums, cafeterias, hallways, the Hideaway, and the largest WRCC instructional settings. There will be no audio taping as part of the BUHS #6 video security system. Cameras placed on school buses will be utilized by the bus company to ensure student safety, bus and driver safety, and to prevent vehicle damage. Cameras installed by the bus company may be visible or hidden at the bus company's discretion.

Video recordings may become a part of a student's educational record or behavioral record. The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance and retention.

**Implementation**

The video security system will be operated and coordinated by the security coordinator and security staff under the supervision of the BUHS #6 administration. Video cameras on school buses shall be coordinated by officials of the contracted bus company.

Date Warned: June 15, 2007

Date Approved: July 16, 2007

Cross Reference(s):

Legal Reference(s):

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