

**School District #62 (Sooke)**

<b>VIDEO SURVEILLANCE</b>	No.: C-223
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**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

For reasons of enhancing the safety of students, staff and others on school premises and school buses and deterring destructive acts, the Board authorizes the use of digital surveillance on School District property, where circumstances have shown that it is necessary and its benefit outweighs its impact on the privacy of those observed.

In dealing with surveillance of students, the Board recognizes both its legal obligation to provide appropriate levels of supervision for student safety and the fact that students have privacy rights that are reduced, but not eliminated, while the students are under the supervision of the school. Thus, digital surveillance, like other forms of student supervision, must be carried out in a way that respects student and staff privacy rights.

A record is recognized to be subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.