

## BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

To nurture curiosity, resilience and joy in all

## Policy - 581 2070 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

The Board of Education believes <u>that</u> for reasons of, deterring acts of vandalism, crime, and inappropriate behavior; and enhancing student safety, the Board authorizes the use of video surveillance equipment on the exterior of School District property is authorized.

The Board of Education recognizes their responsibility to provide a learning and working environment for students, staff and others that recognizes the right to assemble and associate without undue intrusion on personal privacy balanced with commitment for the protection of District property and the property of others.

In balancing the actions associated with these beliefspersonal privacy with safety, the Board of Education recognizes the value of video surveillance systems and supports their the limited use of video surveillance systems on Board property and school busses. Such use shall comply with all federal and provincial legislation and regulation, and with the Regulation associated with this policy. The Board therefore authorizes the use of video surveillance on School District property, where circumstances have shown that it is necessary. This In no case is video surveillance is not intended to monitor the work of staffemployees or students.

In addition, the Board believes that, where video surveillance is utilized, its purpose shall be to augment, rather than to replace, direct supervision.

## **Guidelines**

1. <u>In accordance with the School Act, appropriate approvals of the Parent Advisory Council</u> will be obtained.

MOVE REGULATIONS TO AN ADMIN PROCEDURE