

SECURITY VIDEO CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUSES

It shall be the policy of the Lafayette Parish School Board to permit the use of security video surveillance equipment on school buses for the following purposes:

1. Monitoring behavior and conduct of students on the bus.
2. Monitoring language of driver and students.
3. Monitoring and recording disruptive or unacceptable behavior on the bus.
4. Evaluating the performance of the students and the driver of the bus.
5. Recording an accurate account of any incident on the bus that may bring controversy.
6. Affording the reviewing party the opportunity to view film and make judgement.
7. Strict adherence to rules of confidentiality will be maintained in the viewing and use of tapes to assure compliance with provisions of the rights and privacy of students and drivers.

The Lafayette Parish School Board shall purchase security video camcorders and make them available to bus drivers based on request and availability. Contract bus drivers shall be expected to purchase their own video boxes with the approval of the Transportation Supervisor. The purchase of video boxes for Board Owned Buses shall be the responsibility of the Lafayette Parish School Board. Camcorders are to be rotated based on request and availability.

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Lafayette Parish Public Schools, Louisiana