

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 71 (COMOX VALLEY)

## POLICY MANUAL

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### School Bus Video Surveillance

#### **Rationale**

The Board recognizes that the video surveillance of students and drivers on district school buses can be useful in promoting safety and minimizing disputes. The Board also recognizes that the video surveillance of students and drivers is a matter of sensitivity, therefore, the Board believes the use of video surveillance cameras on district school buses should be governed by strict policy guidelines and should only be carried out where circumstances have shown that it is necessary to ensure safety, order and discipline, including prevention of vandalism.

#### **Policy**

On board video surveillance is to be conducted only for the purpose of promoting bus safety and discipline. Video surveillance is not to be conducted for any other purpose.