

# **SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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*Section* FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

*Policy Name* VIDEO SECURITY SURVEILLANCE IN SCHOOLS

*Management Guideline Applies*

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## **POLICY**

It is the policy of the Superior Greenstone District School Board to utilize video surveillance on School Board property and contracted school buses, where it has been demonstrated that there is a need for surveillance. This video surveillance is to ensure the safety of students and staff and to function as a deterrent to destructive acts (i.e., theft or vandalism), and to monitor unauthorized individuals on Board property. The privacy and personal information that may be collected as part of this process will meet the compliance standards of the privacy protection provisions in Ontario.

## **RATIONALE**

The Superior Greenstone District School Board has the responsibility to ensure the safety and security of students and staff, and to protect Board property, as well as adhere to the privacy and personal information protection provisions afforded to individuals through legislation.

## **References**

### Cross References

Policy 310: Records Information Management  
Policy 520: Student Code of Conduct  
Policy 612: IT Change Management Policy  
Policy 706: Health and Safety  
Policy 707: Employee Code of Conduct

### Legal References

Ontario Human Rights Code, RSO 1990  
Education Act, RSO 1990  
Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, RSO 1990 c. M.56  
Guidelines for Using Video Surveillance Cameras in Schools (Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario)