



*To nurture curiosity, resilience and joy in all*

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### POLICY 581 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

The Board of Education believes that for reasons of deterring acts of vandalism, crime, and inappropriate behavior; and enhancing student safety, the use of video surveillance equipment is authorized.

The Board 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 personal privacy with safety, the Board recognizes the value of, and supports 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. In no case is video surveillance intended to monitor the work of employees.

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. In accordance with the *School Act*, appropriate approvals of the Parent Advisory Council will be obtained.