

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: USE OF AUDIO/VIDEO
RECORDING ON SCHOOL
BUSES

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DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

810.2 USE OF AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING ON SCHOOL BUSES	
1. Purpose	It is the district's goal to provide the safest transportation possible for district students. Therefore, video cameras shall be utilized as an aid in monitoring student behavior and to encourage proper student behavior.
2. Authority	The Board authorizes the use of video boxes and digital cameras on school buses and vehicles that are owned and under contract to the Delaware Valley School District.
3. Guidelines	<p>The records may be viewed by the driver of the vehicle, the owner of the vehicle, and administrators of the Delaware Valley School District. Offending students and their parents/guardians may view video records if no other students are recognizable. If non-offending students are recognizable, those parents must give permission for the offending student and/or parent to view. When records are not requested for review by administrators for disciplinary review, the records will be kept for a minimum of seven (7) days.</p> <p>A specific bus video record, which also includes audio, will be maintained as long as a disciplinary action is under review. A notice indicating possible audio and video recording shall be posted on each bus.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee will develop any additional guidelines necessary to implement this policy.</p> <p>Parents/Guardians and students are annually informed via the student handbook of the policy authorizing video and audio recording on school buses and school vehicles.</p>