

<b>STUDENT SERVICES</b>	<b>6000</b>
<b>VIDEO SURVEILLANCE POLICY</b>	<b>6070</b>

1. Rationale

Lakehead District School Board is responsible for the safety and security of students, staff, visitors and the protection of Board property.

2. Policy

It is the policy of Lakehead District School Board to utilize video surveillance on school board property to ensure the safety of students and staff, as a deterrent to negative behaviour (i.e., theft or vandalism), and to monitor unauthorized individuals on board property.

3. Guiding Principles

- 3.1 The promotion of a safe and secure learning environment is in the best interest of students, staff and the general public.
- 3.2 The utilization of video surveillance systems is as a complement, not to replace other means to create a safe and secure learning environment.
- 3.3 Cameras will not monitor areas where students and staff have an expectation of privacy, such as change rooms and washrooms.
- 3.4 Cameras will only be used for intended purposes.
- 3.5 The Board shall maintain control of and responsibility for the video surveillance system at all times.

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4. Review

This policy shall be reviewed according to Policy Development and Review Policy 2010.

<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
Transportation Policy and Procedure 3040	February 22, 2005	Education Act
	<u>Date Revised</u>	Safe Schools Act
	January 21, 2012 February 28, 2017	Guideline for Video Surveillance and Cameras in Schools Ontario Information and Privacy Commissioner