

*VIDEO RECORDING IN SELF-CONTAINED SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS*

The Lyon County School District (LCSD) has an interest in promoting student safety in certain self-contained classrooms. This policy enhances and establishes exceptions to Board Policy INI. This policy applies specifically to the implementation of video recording cameras in certain self-contained classrooms in LCSD.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, students with disabilities include students who are eligible for and receive special education services pursuant to an Individualized Educational Program (IEP), in accordance with NRS 388.417 through 388.469.

For purposes of this policy, self-contained special education classrooms are defined as classrooms in which a majority of the pupils who regularly are present in the classroom:

1. For students with disabilities ages 6 through 21, receive special education services in the classroom for 60% or more of the instructional day; or
2. For students with disabilities ages 3 through 5, receive special education services in a classroom where 50% or more of the students have a disability.

Policy for Video Recording in Self Contained Special Education Classrooms

1. Board Policy INI states that school personnel in charge of the classroom have the ability to control when classroom video cameras are recording. This policy creates an exception to Board Policy INI and requires that video cameras in self-contained special education classrooms continuously record during each school day, including the regular school year and any period of the year when extended school year services are provided to students with disabilities.
2. A notice will be posted at the entrance of all self-contained special education classrooms in which video cameras are installed stating that video and audio surveillance are conducted in the classroom.
3. The video camera installed in self-contained special education classrooms will, to the extent feasible, record all areas of the classroom, except that the video camera must not record the interior of a bathroom or any other area used for toileting or diapering a student or removing or changing a student's clothes.
4. Video recordings in self-contained special education classrooms will not be regularly monitored, except to determine whether the equipment is fully operational.

5. Video recordings in self-contained special education classrooms will be retained for at least 60 days, unless required to be retained for a longer period by a court order, subpoena, or otherwise pursuant to law.
6. Video recordings in self-contained special education classrooms are confidential and the LCSD will provide access to and disclosure of a recording only upon compliance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”).
7. Video recordings in self-contained special education classrooms will not be used as part of a performance observation for certified or classified staff.

REF: NRS 388.417 through 388.469 and LCSD Board Policy INI: School Photography and Recording Policy

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