

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION BAYONNE

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Monitoring Devices on School Vehicles

The Board of Education recognizes that safe and secure conditions for all pupils transported in school buses owned by the Board of Education is paramount. Pupils transported in a school owned or contracted school vehicle must maintain proper discipline in the vehicle at all times.

The Board of Education does not monitor contractor owned vehicles.

To maintain the safe and secure conditions for all pupils transported on school owned vehicles, the Board may use devices to monitor and/or observe student behavior and discipline procedures. The device may be a sound video camera, a voice monitoring device or other appropriate devices. Each school vehicle will have a sign clearly posted in the school vehicle stating that:

"Video And/Or Audio Monitoring Devices Are Used On School Owned And Contracted Vehicles And This Vehicle May Be Monitored At Any Time."

The recording may be used in pupil discipline matters, or for driver training. Notice of this policy will be provided to parents/legal guardians and all transportation personnel each year in staff, pupil and/or parent handbooks.

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