

## Thompson Falls School District

### STUDENTS

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#### Video Surveillance

The Board recognizes the need to provide a safe learning environment for students and staff and to protect District property and equipment. Therefore, video surveillance cameras may be used as a security measure on any District property.

Video cameras will also be used to ensure that students' behavior on school property is consistent with the established safety and conduct rules. If unacceptable behavior is recorded, timely and appropriate corrective action will occur. The Superintendent is responsible for the implementation of safety and security measures at each building and the proper use of video surveillance monitoring systems. No staff member may use video surveillance in a classroom without permission of the parent.

The District may video record events open to the public, including but not limited to public performances, athletic competitions, or any rehearsals or practices open to the public, without parental permission.

Signs shall be posted at various locations to inform students, staff and the public that video surveillance cameras are in use. The video surveillance will not include audio recordings unless specific notice is given as required by law.

Cross Reference:                   3600                   Student Records

Legal Reference:                 § 40-6-701, MCA       Interference with fundamental rights of  
parents restricted (*revised by House Bill  
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