

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

The Board recognizes that video and/or audio records (recordings) can serve many valuable purposes that align with our school's education mission and programming. The Board approves the use of these recordings for education purposes including, but not limited to, recording student performances for instructional purposes; creating classroom instruction materials; and providing tools for teacher instruction and development.

A. Purposes for Which Written Consent Is Required

Unless otherwise permitted by law, the following conditions apply to recordings in classrooms. Classroom is defined as any area on school grounds where instruction is taking place.

1. If classroom activities planned for recording include one or more students, prior written consent must be obtained from the parents/legal guardians of each affected student in the class. Prior consent must be obtained on an annual basis.
2. If the school-related activities are planned for recording include one or more staff members, prior written consent must be obtained from each of those staff members.

B. Circumstances Under Which Written Consent Is Not Required

1. Video and/or audio recordings made pursuant to a student's IEP or 504 Plan, when the IEP or 504 Team determines that such recording is necessary for the delivery of a free appropriate public education (FAPE), do not require consent under this policy.

In such cases, the IEP and 504 Team is expected to establish reasonable conditions and limitations reasonably necessary for the student to receive a FAPE.

2. Written consent is not required for recordings of non-classroom activities including, but not limited to, extracurricular/co-curricular activities, club events, competitions, ceremonies, musical performances, presentations, orientations, training, assemblies, activities such as student government, yearbook, and other school sponsored events that occur outside of classrooms, or any recording of hallways, open or general areas for school security purposes.
3. Recordings made consistent with the District's FERPA Annual notice or as provided in the Student Handbook.

Legal Reference:

RSA [189:68](#), IV

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