

WASHINGTON NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION

CABOT SCHOOL – TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL

POLICY E12

SECURITY CAMERAS

Washington Northeast Supervisory Union and its member schools respect the privacy of all members of the school community and the public. This policy has been developed to govern the use of security cameras on campus to ensure that such cameras are used judiciously. Security cameras have come into increasing use on school campuses as part of a crime prevention strategy and to aid in the protection of property and public safety.

Security cameras will be used on campus for non-instructional purposes in order to enhance:

- Protection of individuals, equipment and facilities
- Monitoring of public areas (e.g. hallways)
- Monitoring of building entrances and exits
- Investigation of unlawful activity

The Superintendent will enforce policy and procedures regarding security cameras in order to ensure lawful, prudent use of cameras which supports the mission and core values of the supervisory union.

Recordings made by security cameras are considered educational records that fall under privacy guidelines outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). As such, these records are not to be released to parties outside of the school unless their release is ordered by a court.

Procedures will be developed by the Superintendent in consultation with staff.

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