

Weld County School District RE-1

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Dear Parents (Guardians),

Student safety and academic success are the key components of the school district mission. To help further the goal of keeping students and staff safe, the Board of Education approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to purchase and install cameras on each of the school buses used to transport students. In accordance with policy EEAEF:

"The Board of Education recognizes the district's continuing responsibility to maintain and improve discipline and to ensure the health, welfare and safety of its staff and students on school transportation vehicles.

Video cameras may be used to monitor student behavior on school vehicles transporting students to and from school or extracurricular activities. Students in violation of bus conduct rules shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established Board policy and regulations governing student conduct and discipline.

The district shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to video recordings when such recordings are considered for retention as part of the student's behavioral record as determined by the district and in accordance with law.

Video surveillance shall be used only to promote the order, safety and security of students, staff and property.

Use of the newly installed camera system on each bus will begin the first week of January, 2018. If you have questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact your child's principal or the district office.

Sincerely,



Don V. Rangel
Superintendent of Schools

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