

NORTHERN LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: ELECTRONIC MONITORING

ADOPTED: September 13, 2011

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<p>Statutory References</p> <p>School Code 24 P.S., 5-510</p> <p>Regulatory references</p> <p>22 Pa Code 12.3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">717. ELECTRONIC MONITORING</p> <p>1. The employees of the Northern Lebanon School District shall maintain order on school property to insure the safety of all students. In addition, the bus drivers of the Northern Lebanon School District’s transportation contractors shall maintain order on school buses to insure the safety of all occupants.</p> <p>2. All students, while on school property, while traveling to and from school and while occupying a school bus, shall conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of the School District. The School District expects that parents shall cooperate with school authorities in helping students maintain such conduct.</p> <p>3. The School Board requires students to adhere to the rules and regulations of the School District. Students are subject to disciplinary measures as are appropriate. The rules and regulations of the School District apply to each student during the time spent on school property and during the time spent in travel to and from school, and specifically while each student occupies a school bus.</p> <p>4. The School District reserves the right to place and use audio, video, or other recording devices on school property and on school buses.</p> <p>5. The images or sounds recorded by the audio, video, or other recording devices may be used by school authorities to determine whether conduct occurred which is contrary to the rules of the School District, to determine the extent of such conduct, and to determine the identity or identities of the particular student or students involved in such conduct.</p> <p>6. The images or sounds recorded by the audio, video, or other recording devices shall be admissible into evidence at any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the School District.</p> <p>7. At the discretion of the school authorities, the images or sounds recorded by the audio, video, or other recording devices may be provided to any appropriate law enforcement agency.</p>
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8. Public Notice. This policy shall serve as notice to the public that the School District utilizes audio, video, or other recording devices in accordance with the policy. Notices will be posted at prominent locations on School District property to provide additional notice to students, parents, employees and members of the public that the School District monitors conduct by recording devices. These notices are essential to insure that someone does not have a false expectation of privacy while on school property.

9. Locker rooms and restrooms. The School District should not place recording equipment in locker rooms or restrooms unless there is an extraordinary need for monitoring in those areas. If an extraordinary need arises, the placement of such equipment should occur only after careful legal review by the School District's solicitor of the particular need for the use of such equipment, and the development of special controls concerning access to the recorded images.