

## **Grass Valley School District**

### **SECURITY OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

**BP 3280**

The Board of Trustees is committed to providing a school environment that promotes the safety of students, employees, and visitors to school grounds. The Board also recognizes the importance of protecting district property, facilities, and equipment from vandalism and theft.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop campus security procedures, which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the district's comprehensive safety plan and site-level safety plans. Such procedures shall be regularly reviewed to reflect changed circumstances and to assess their effectiveness in achieving safe school objectives.  
(cf. Safety Plan)

#### **Video Monitoring**

The district Board authorizes the use of video cameras on district property and in vehicles used for student transportation in order to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all staff, students, and visitors to district property, and to safeguard district facilities and equipment. Video cameras may be used in locations as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent or designee.

The district shall notify staff and students through student/parent/guardian and staff handbooks that video monitoring may occur on district property and school buses, and in accordance with district regulations for video monitoring of public areas.

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

[32020](#) Access gates

[32211](#) Threatened disruption or interference with classes

[32280-32288](#) School safety plans

[35160](#) Authority of governing boards

[35160.1](#) Broad authority of school districts

[38000-38005](#) Security patrols

[49050-49051](#) Searches by school employees

[49060-49079](#) Student records

##### PENAL CODE

[469](#) Unauthorized making, duplicating or possession of key to public building

[626-626.10](#) Disruption of schools

##### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Article 1, Section 28(c) Right to Safe Schools

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

[1232g](#) Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

##### COURT DECISIONS

New Jersey v. T.L.O. (1985) 469 U.S. 325

##### ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

83 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 257 (2000)

75 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 155 (1992)

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#### Management Resources:

##### CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Protecting Our Schools: Governing Board Strategies to Combat School Violence, 1999

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Safe Schools: A Planning Guide for Action, 2002

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE PUBLICATIONS

The Appropriate and Effective Use of Security Technologies in U.S. Schools: A Guide for Schools and Law Enforcement Agencies, 1999

##### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Safe Schools Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss>

National Institute of Justice: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij>

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