



USE OF CAMERAS AND OTHER RECORDING DEVICES IN LOCKER ROOMS – POLICY 9151

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of protecting the privacy interests of the District's students and is committed to safeguarding students' privacy in the locker room facilities.

As required by law, the Board establishes the following locker room privacy policy.

To protect the privacy of students, non-staff access to locker rooms for the purpose of interviewing or seeking information from any student in the locker room is prohibited.

(NOTE: Encourage the local press and student reporters to wait outside the doors of the locker room to get necessary interview/photograph.)

The following recording devices will be permitted in the locker room and for the particular use described:

Video recording devices may be used for school projects involving video production or other video or pictorial presentation by student(s) provided that a District staff member verifies prior to allowing such equipment in a locker room that no student(s) is/are using the locker room to change and thus could be caught in an exposed condition by recording equipment. The staff member must notify anyone inside the locker room that a recording device will be brought in and the purpose of the device with sufficient warning to allow any occupants to depart the locker room.

No images of a nude or partially nude person in the locker room may be captured, recorded, or transferred under any circumstances by any individual.

To protect the privacy of the District's students, parents, other adult residents of the community, and any public that may utilize the locker room facilities, no person may use a cell phone to capture, record, or to transfer a representation of a nude or partially nude person in the locker room.

Furthermore, the Board believes that safety is of the utmost importance. Therefore, notwithstanding the provisions of this policy, if necessary, emergency rescue personnel will be permitted into the locker room and will be given access to any tools necessary to do their job.

District officials may refer any violations of this policy to law enforcement for possible criminal prosecution of anyone who violates State law.