

TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Tolland, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY

Regarding: Bus Cameras

Number: 5041
Students

Approved: 11/10/04

In order to enhance bus safety for our students, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to order the installation of cameras on buses to deter undesired student behavior, provide safety training for bus drivers, and to permit drivers to concentrate their attention on the safe operation of buses.

The following procedure shall be used regarding these cameras:

1. All footage will be considered confidential and is to be viewed only on an "as needed basis" as determined by the school administration. Potentially, a tape may serve as an aid in assessing student behavior and may be viewed by the administration, the transportation conductor, police and parents of children with a situational involvement.
2. The tapes may be utilized by the bus transportation company for training purposes.
3. Tapes not necessary for ensuring appropriate behavior and safety training for bus drivers may be recycled after 14 days.

NOTE: All tapes are the property of the Tolland Public Schools which has exclusive jurisdiction of their use.