

*Reference EEAA-R*

### **VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN SCHOOL CLASSROOMS**

The Board recognizes that video and/or audio recordings can serve many valuable purposes that align with our schools' educational mission and program. The Board approves the use of video and/or audio recordings for educational purposes, such as recording student performances for co-curricular or instructional purposes; creating classroom instruction materials; and providing tools for teacher instruction and development, consistent with the District's evaluation system.

The Administration must receive written consent of the teacher and the parent or legal guardian of each affected student prior to recording in any way a school classroom for the purpose of teacher evaluations and approval of the Board of Education after a public hearing.

Nothing in this policy shall preclude the use of audio or video recordings for use with or by a child with a disability, or by such child's teacher or service provider when the child's special education program or accommodation plan includes audio or video recording as part of the child's special education, related services, assistive technology service, or methodology, so long as such audio or video recordings are made, used, and maintained in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. section 1232g, and applicable state law.

Nothing in this section shall preclude the use of audio or video recordings for student instructional purposes.

Nothing in this section shall preclude the use of audio or video recordings for use in the instruction of teacher interns or student teachers after written notification to the parent or legal guardian of each affected student as to the purpose of, and privacy policy for, the recordings.

Recordings outside of classrooms are not hereby prohibited.

Nothing in this policy shall preclude a parent/guardian from opting their child out from audio videotaping in a classroom.