

November 20, 2023

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

The top priority of the Dallas School District is the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders. This is evident in the ever-evolving approach we have taken to safety related initiatives for our campus and beyond. Our commitment to safety encompasses all aspects of our operations, including transportation.

Access to transportation for public schools is considered a privilege in the state of Pennsylvania. As with any privilege, comes responsibility. Responsibility for the Dallas School District to provide a safe and positive bus experience and responsibility on the students' part in terms of adhering to the rules set forth by the district's code of conduct.

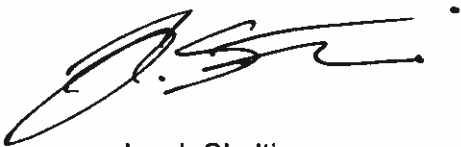
In the interest of monitoring the safety of our students while being transported, the district has invested in audio visual recording equipment for our buses. This equipment was first installed in 2011 and has recently been updated to expand capabilities.

The intent of said equipment is to aid in reporting as it relates to discipline, accountability, and of course overall safety. As such, the Dallas School District affirms that students should not have an expectation of privacy when riding district buses. Nor should they have an expectation that school bus surveillance will not record their words or actions. The district asserts that parents and/or guardians consent to the use of these surveillance measures by permitting their student(s) to use district transportation.

Should you have any questions on this or similar matters, please contact the district's Director of Operations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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