Chapter 6 - Business and Fiscal Affairs

BP 6530 Closed-Circuit Television Surveillance Systems
BP 6510 Networked Video Cameras

Reference:

California Penal Code, Sections 630-637.9; Education Code 78907; AP 3710 Filming and Photography

The College President/CEO shall establish procedures necessary to implement closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance networked video camera systems throughout the campus as such need may arise. The implementation of such systems shall be limited to: 1) direct support of instruction; 2) operational support of College facilities; 3) protection of District property and assets from theft and vandalism; and 4) enhancement of the personal security of individuals on campus. solely for the protection of District property and assets from theft and vandalism through deterrence and video documentation. The CCTV system is not designed or intended to protect individuals from being victims of violent or property crimes, or to detect other potentially illegal or undesirable activities which may occur although any video information obtained by such methods may be used as evidence in such cases.

Networked video cameras may be used to detect and deter crime, help safeguard against potential threats to the public, and help manage emergency response situations during natural and human-caused disasters.

The implementation of closed circuit television camera systems shall not be utilized to monitor areas where persons Networked video cameras may not be utilized to monitor any area where individuals have a reasonable expectation of privacy or utilized in any way precluded by law or regulation.

The implementation of closed circuit television camera systems shall not replace the need for supervision/public safety staff. Administrators and public safety staff shall ensure that due diligence is observed in maintaining general campus security.

The CCTV system shall not be represented at any time as enhancing or ensuring the personal safety of any individual under any circumstances:

The implementation of networked video camera systems shall be in compliance with AP 6510, Networked Video Cameras.

The District will not use recording(s) to determine promotions or and transfers, to discipline bargaining unit employees, and/or to evaluate work performance, except in the sole circumstance where recording(s) reviewed prove that the employee engaged in an act of criminal activity.

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