

Video Security on School District Grounds or Property

The Mount Vernon School District is committed to maintaining a safe, secure, and positive environment for students, staff, and visitors. The board recognizes that it is necessary to use video security on its property to ensure the safety of school staff, students, and visitors; to protect district property; and to aid in the enforcement of district policies, procedures, and rules. To that end, the superintendent is authorized to monitor activity on district property, including by video security.

For emergency situations, the board also authorizes district use of a Duress Button system. When pressed, the Duress Button places a 911 call and displays video camera images from the location of the activated Duress Button to the 911 dispatch center and the Mount Vernon Police Department. In these emergency situations, the 911 dispatch center and law enforcement may view district video camera images in support of their dispatching and emergency response actions.

The superintendent shall develop procedures regarding the use of video security systems.