GPS Tracking Devices with Audio Surveillance Capabilities

A student may have a GPS tracking device with audio surveillance capabilities at school only if the parent/guardian disables the device's audio surveillance capability during the school day while the student attends school, subject to the following provisions:

A. The student’s parent/guardian must execute an agreement that the device’s audio surveillance capability will be disabled during the school day, which includes transportation to and from school.

B. The student’s parent/guardian must direct the device manufacturer to promptly notify the building principal or designee if the audio surveillance capability is enabled during the school day.

C. Any use of the device’s audio surveillance capability during the school day is prohibited, except in an emergency involving the student's health, safety, or welfare.

Violation of this Policy will result in consequences, including but not limited to the device being confiscated or prohibited at school. If the device is confiscated, it will be returned to the student’s parent/guardian after confirmation that the device’s audio surveillance capability has been disabled and no recordings have been made. A confiscated device will be labeled with the student's name and held in a secure location until retrieved by the student’s parent/guardian.

The following definitions apply to this Policy:

“GPS Tracking Device” means a device which allows a parent or guardian to remotely track the location of a child using the Global Positioning System (GPS) or similar technology that can pinpoint longitude, latitude, ground speed, and course direction of the target.

“Audio Surveillance Capability” means the ability of a device to remotely listen, overhear, record, amplify, or transmit audio occurring in one location to another device in another location, a voice monitoring or two-way call feature, sometimes called “Listen-In” or “AngelCall.”

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