



SECTION I: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1245 **PRIVACY AT SCHOOL**

The board of education expects all actions and activities associated with the school to be conducted within the confines of the law and with the best interests of students and staff in mind.

To (a) ensure compliance with state and federal privacy laws, (b) reduce the risk of stifling the free exchange of ideas, (c) shield young people from potential embarrassment, and (d) otherwise limit the disruption of the educational environment for students and staff, absent the prior written consent of a district administrator and upon such terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the district administrator, the district does not permit:

1. the audio or visual recording of communications or activities occurring in classrooms, offices, or common areas;
2. the use of any type of technology to remotely monitor, listen to, or view actions occurring at school or school activities; or
3. the use of any audio/visual recording and camera features in out-of-sight locations such as restrooms, locker rooms, changing rooms, etc. (“private areas”).

Any person who believes consent has been unreasonably withheld may appeal the decision to the superintendent of schools, whose decision shall be final.

Source: *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy adoption, November 4, 2019.*