



# Union Area School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Union Area School Board has adopted a policy permitting the use of video and audio taping or oral communications taking place on all Union Area school buses pursuant to 57 Pa.C..§ 5704(18).

It is the School Board's belief that this policy facilitates efforts to maintain discipline and to ensure the safety and security of all students, staff, contractors, and others being transported on district-owned, operated, or contracted school buses or school vehicles.

In addition, each school bus will have a visible notice stating that the students or other occupants will be subject to audio taping while on board.

To clarify, 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 defines a "school bus" as follows:

School Bus means a motor vehicle that is designed to carry eleven (11) passengers or more, including the driver, and is used for the transportation of preprimary, primary, or secondary school students to or from public, private or parochial schools or events related to such schools or school related activities.

For more information about the above policy please contact the superintendent's office at 724-658-4775 ext. 2301.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mike Hink  
Acting Superintendent