

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Peterborough, New Hampshire**

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

SAU #1

Board Room

Public Hearing

7:00 p.m.

Use of Audio and Video Recordings

In accordance with RSA 189:68, a public hearing will be held by the Contoocook Valley School Board for the purpose of Use of Audio and Video Recordings

Butch Estey called the Public Hearing open at 7:00 p.m.

Rich Cahoon reported that policy EEAA addresses short term legal requirements. Legislators adopted this without fully understanding the language, which they acknowledge. This will be fixed, meanwhile it is the law.

ConVal currently videos for instructional purposes and not surveillance in classrooms. As another example, videotaping might occur for I.E.P. purposes.

Maryanne Cullinan reported that she appreciates the common sense approach laid out in the policy. She spoke about the need for teachers to observe other teachers practice as a learning tool. Video solves this problem.

Helfried Zrzavy asked if the policy refers to any other photography. Dr. Minnihan responded by saying that the policy is specific to video according to legal counsel.

Rich Cahoon referenced the definition included in the policy to mean video or audio. Video of plays is perfectly acceptable.

Butch Estey closed the Public Hearing at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marschok

MISSION STATEMENT

The ConVal Regional School District, in partnership with its member communities, will inspire all learners to achieve academically, contribute to the global community, and thrive as independent and productive citizens.