

## Transportation: Video and Audio Recording on School Buses

PA Senate Bill 57 (Act 9) amended Pennsylvania's wiretap law to permit audio taping on a school bus. In the past each family received individual communication from the bus company. PA State Bill 1077, effective August 22, 2016, no longer requires individual letters to parents/guardians regarding video/audio recording on school buses. Notre Dame of Bethlehem School authorizes the use of video and audio recording on school buses for the purposes of determining whether disciplinary consequences are appropriate. Video or audio capturing inappropriate behavior may be used at conferences with parents, guardians, students, employees and other individuals with a right to review the recordings, and used as evidence in disciplinary proceedings.