

Even though the system has the capability of being used for real-time monitoring, no one is assigned to actively view the images generated by the cameras. The system will be used to review an incident, as it was recorded after the fact. In an emergency, a student should react to the emergency as if such a video system was not in place.

Be advised that the images can and will be used as evidence, both for in-house disciplinary action and courtroom proceedings should the need arise.

### **BACKPACKS, PURSES, GYM BAGS, ETC.**

Backpacks of any style or size are not allowed and purses must be smaller than an 8 1/2 by 11 book. Bags for sports and instrument cases must be stored in a monitored area before admittance to school. Students are required to check with a coach or advisor as to the procedures for storing your equipment. The student is to check with his or her coach, advisor or director about the procedures for storing equipment.

Purses that can be worn on the back in the style of a backpack or are able to contain an 8 1/2 x 11 size book are prohibited. Please note that the administration reserves the right to determine when a purse is considered to be in violation of the policy.

Any student refusing to allow their bags or cases to be searched will not be admitted to school.

### **FIRE DRILL AND EMERGENCIES**

Fire drills are held approximately once every month as required by law. When a fire alarm sounds students should leave the building quickly, quietly, and in an orderly manner without running. They are to proceed to the fire exits as directed by their teacher in accordance with the exit charts located in the front of the classroom.

Everyone is to leave the building and is not to return until the principal or his authorized representative gives the signal. Under no circumstance should the students leave the designated safety area until instructed to do so by the principal or his authorized representative.

Severe weather drills are held once a year. An announcement will be made when this evacuation will be held. At the time of the evacuation, directions as to where the students are to evacuate will be given.

### **DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

The Wilkes-Barre Area School District is committed to insuring that every student is provided a safe environment in which to learn. Therefore, the District has enacted a strict zero tolerance drug and alcohol policy. Students are reminded that the district will not tolerate the use of drugs or alcohol at any time. This rule applies during the school day, during school-sponsored events, functions, activities, clubs, sporting events, etc., either on or off school property.