

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4639

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires boards of education to adopt policy on use of surveillance systems with artificial intelligence capabilities.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning video surveillance systems in schools and  
2 supplementing chapter 41 of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. A board of education of a school district that utilizes a  
9 video surveillance system with artificial intelligence capabilities  
10 shall be required to adopt a policy regarding the use of the  
11 surveillance system. The policy, at a minimum, shall:

12 (1) include information on the surveillance system installed in  
13 the district, including the benefits and challenges of utilizing the  
14 system;

15 (2) identify the type of information that is to be collected through  
16 the surveillance system;

17 (3) include information on how the board plans to utilize the  
18 information obtained through the surveillance system;

19 (4) address the board's plan to provide access to the information  
20 obtained through the surveillance system; and

21 (5) require the board to post signage in a prominent, public place  
22 in buildings and on school grounds where the surveillance  
23 equipment may be used.

24 b. The policy adopted by the board shall comply with the  
25 provisions of section 1 of P.L. 2017, c.119 (C.18A:41-9).

26 c. A board of education required to establish a policy pursuant  
27 to subsection a. of this section shall be required to distribute the  
28 policy to the parents and guardians of students within the district.

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
31 the first full school year following the date of enactment.

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34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill requires a board of education of a school district that  
37 utilizes a video surveillance system with artificial intelligence  
38 capabilities to adopt a policy regarding the use of the surveillance  
39 system.

40 Under the bill, the policy, at a minimum, is to: (1) include  
41 information on the surveillance system installed by the district,  
42 including the benefits and challenges of utilizing the system; (2)  
43 identify the type of information that is to be collected through the  
44 surveillance system; (3) include information on how the board plans  
45 to utilize the information obtained through the surveillance system;  
46 (4) address the board's plan to provide access to the information  
47 obtained through the surveillance system; and (5) require the board

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1 to post signage in a prominent, public place in buildings and on  
2 school grounds where the surveillance equipment may be used.

3 The bill clarifies that the policy adopted by the board is to  
4 comply with the current law that requires the establishment of a  
5 memorandum of understanding between the school district and the  
6 local law enforcement authority in regard to video surveillance  
7 equipment that is capable of streaming live videos wirelessly to  
8 remote locations.

9 Also under the bill, a board of education required to establish a  
10 policy is required to distribute the policy to the parents and  
11 guardians of students within the district.