

Are Surveillance Cameras at School Good or Bad

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A debate on surveillance cameras at school has just been started. It is privacy vs security. Kids at a school are sending private notes around and the person operating the camera is able to read what the notes say without their permission. That's invasion of privacy. But in another school, a guy breaks into the school and the person operating the camera sends for help right away. That's good security! This debate is very controversial.

SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ARE GOOD

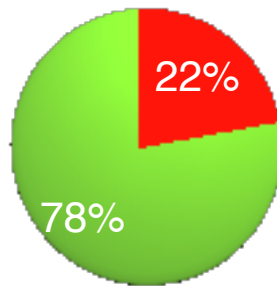
Surveillance cameras are good because we can detect suspicious people and keep an eye on them to prevent bad things to happen. That prevent crimes. Also surveillance cameras could be used for cases. That would make less people get mistakenly blamed. It also helps people feel safer because they know that someone is watching them. It would also frighten bullies so they won't pick on kids.

SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ARE BAD

Surveillance cameras are bad because they violate people's rights to privacy. Also surveillance cameras are expensive especially, some high-end security that cost \$500,000. It also creates distrust between the students.

WHICH SIDE DO MOST PEOPLE SIDE ON

78% of the world thinks surveillance cameras are good and 22% is bad.



Bad



Good

Sally Mason, the Parent Coordinator and part also member of the board of security at MNS, thinks Surveillance cameras are good. "I think surveillance cameras are a good way to solve crimes and mysteries." She said, "They work very well because we only check them when there is a problem.

Security cameras should be used all around the school besides the private places (The bathroom, locker room, etc.) because then people wouldn't need to feel that that their privacy was invaded. But they can catch criminals. Most importantly safety is more important than privacy. After what you have learned, which side would you take? Benjamin Franklin said, "Those who give up security for liberty deserves neither." Surveillance cameras play a significant role in our life.