UNMANNED AIRCRAFT VEHICLE (Drones and Model Aircrafts) POLICY

The operation of unmanned aircraft systems including drones and model aircrafts is regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and relevant Indiana state law. The Fremont Community Schools Corporation has established the following procedures required to ensure compliance with those legal obligations and to reduce risks to safety, security and privacy.

Any Fremont Community Schools Corporation employee or student wishing to operate an unmanned aircraft vehicle (UAV) as part of their school employment or as part of a certified program must first receive written permission by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee, and then obtain a 333 exemption or Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA) issued by the FAA.

The UAV shall not be used to monitor or record areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy in accordance with accepted community norms. These areas include, but are not limited to restrooms, locker rooms, changing or dressing rooms, and health treatment rooms.

No third party or hobbyist is permitted to use a UAV or model aircraft over any property owned or leased by the Fremont Community Schools Corporation without prior written approval by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.

Any use of a UAV at any program, event, or activity at any property owned or leased by the Fremont Community Schools Corporation without the prior approval of the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee, is strictly prohibited. Building administrators shall refuse admission or entry to anyone possessing, using or attempting to use a UAV, and may also confiscate the UAV until the event has been completed.