

New June 2016

Policy 851 --- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone) Policy

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of drones over school property.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school district retains the right to regulate the use of drones over it's property during the school day and during co-curricular events.

III. DEFINITION

An unmanned aerial device or drone is any aircraft without a human pilot aboard the device.

IV. POLICY

1. The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), drones, is prohibited for any purpose by any person at any St. Charles event or competition without the permission and the oversight of school administration/ event supervisor. This permission and oversight applies to all fields of play, courts, mats, gym floor, pool, official district event site, or any school facilities, including the spectator and parking areas.
2. If the district is hosting any MSHSL post-season tournament play, use of an UAV is prohibited. An exception to this policy, in writing, may be made in specific cases for MSHSL partners, provided the management of the tournament facility permits the presence of UAVs for broadcast purposes under the control of the MSHSL.
3. District administration, or the event manager, shall refuse admission, refuse re-entry, or remove anyone attempting to use an unauthorized UAV or deviates from the use guidelines issued by the school official. If the person is not cooperative with the district administrator/event supervisor, law enforcement may be used to address the situation.

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