



Title: **Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS)**

Code: EBBD

Section: Section E: Support Services

A UAS is an unmanned flying machine commonly called a drone. A UAS also includes associated elements such as communication links and components that control the machine.

This policy addresses UAS use both indoors and outdoors for any UAS owned or operated by the District and for vendors or contractors operating a UAS on District property.

All District-owned or controlled UAS operations must comply with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations, applicable state laws, and District regulations. Recreational use of a UAS not associated with the District is not permitted on District property.

The District recognizes the academic value of having staff and students conduct UAS operations as a part of curricula pertaining to the principles of flight, aerodynamics, airplane design and construction, film production, and other areas of learning. In compliance with the *Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012*, staff and students may operate a UAS as part of a course requirement, so long as the staff or students do not receive any compensation directly or indirectly from the use of a District-owned drone. Additionally, students may only operate a District-owned or controlled UAS outside while under the direct supervision of a FAA UAS licensed staff member.

All District sponsored UAS operations shall be in accordance with the policies of Colorado High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) and the Colorado Office of School Safety Department of Public Safety (OSS/DPS). Furthermore, due to the proximity of District schools to restricted air space, District staff and students shall adhere to any additional policy requirements set forth by these regulatory agencies.

Only UAS owned by the District may be used for curricular purposes.

Third party contractors or vendors may only use a UAS on, or over, District property with prior approval.

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Cross Refs: [Colorado Office of School Safety Department of Public Safety](#)

[CHSAA Drone Policy 2023](#)

Legal Refs: 14 CFR Part 107 [Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules for small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS)]

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Attachments

[EBBD UAS Drone Policy new.pdf](#)