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WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Schools have a strong interest in maintaining academic honesty, integrity, student privacy, and a safe learning environment; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts law prohibits the secret recording of conversations without the knowledge of all parties, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 272, Section 99; and

WHEREAS: Advances in technology have resulted in the increased availability of consumer devices, including "smart glasses," that may be capable of recording audio, video, or images in a discreet manner, including in areas where students and staff have a reasonable expectation of privacy; and

WHEREAS: Such devices may also provide access to technology or information that could be used to compromise the integrity of in-class examinations, quizzes, assignments, or other academic activities; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That students are prohibited from using smart glasses in all Cambridge Public Schools facilities, and that no person may use smart glasses or similar wearable technology for the purpose of secret or unauthorized recording within Cambridge Public Schools facilities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this prohibition shall remain in effect unless and until the Superintendent, at the Superintendent's discretion, presents a proposed policy regarding the use of such devices to the School Committee and the School Committee votes to adopt such policy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That exceptions may be permitted when the use of such a device is required due to a documented medical need or disability, or when expressly authorized in writing by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.