A Guide to Collective Student Action Against Face Surveillance

Facial surveillance technology is becoming more widespread every day, being used by employers, police officers, and schools. Yet this tech is biased, unregulated, and dangerous.

Here are some ways students can get involved to #PressPause on government facial surveillance.

**SHARE CONCERNS WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Ask to meet and share your concerns about face surveillance with a teacher you trust, your principal, or your superintendent or school committee.

Attend a school board meeting and voice your opinions to the school board.

Or even better – talk to your friends and start a campaign with other students!

Not sure where to begin? Use this letter template as starting place.

**WRITE ABOUT IT**

Submit an opinion piece for a school newsletter, a local newspaper, or an online blog.

Write about what you’ve learned about face surveillance, why you’re worried about it, and what we can all do to fight against it.

**CONTACT CITY AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

You don’t have to be of voting age to make your opinion heard! You can always contact your Massachusetts State Senator or State Representative.

On the local level, you can contact your city councilors or attend city council meetings to voice your support for local municipal bans.

Remember that personal phone calls to your representatives are more effective than letters or emails.

More tips for contacting reps:

- Don’t be afraid!
- Be concise
- Be personal
- Include facts
- Cite the bill number (S.47/H.135)
- Prioritize contacting representatives for your own district/city
- Include your address
- Let them know if you’re a minor

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