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Presence/Occupancy Detectors in use in building restrooms

As we have received some questions from community members throughout the day, please see the information below:

I would like to address questions circulating throughout our community regarding the presence/occupancy detectors in use in our buildings' restrooms. There is a rumor circulating that these devices are cameras recording activity in the restrooms. This is not true. The devices are [Steinel brand Presence/Occupancy Detectors](#) which use "PIR (passive infrared sensor) and ultrasonic technologies to detect the presence or signature of a person in a space." These devices have been in use throughout the district for many years; they are cost-saving, energy-efficient technology that shuts the lights off when the space is not in use.

For further questions about these devices, please contact Don Miller, Director of Facilities at dmiller@lyonscsd.org.

The link for the items can be found at: www.steinel.net/en/presence-occupance-detectors/

As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions at the contact information listed above.

Sincerely,

Matthew Barr

