

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Student possession or use of personal communication devices on district property, in district facilities during the school day and while the student is in attendance at school-sponsored activities is generally prohibited. Exceptions may be made with prior board or designee approval for health, safety or emergency reasons or when use is provided for in a students individualized education program (IEP).

A “personal communication device” is a device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor of the device. These devices include, but are not limited to, walkie talkies, either long or short range portable radios, portable scanning devices, cellular telephones and pagers, personal digital assistants (PDAs), laptop computers and similar devices with wireless capability.

Devices attached to, or stored in a student vehicle parked on district property will be exempt from this policy, provided the device is not removed from the vehicle while on district property.

Personal electronic devices may be kept by students in lockers or backpacks, but personal electronic devices are not to be stored on the student’s person or in the student’s clothing.

Students in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. The teacher (s) shall ensure that the Board’s policy is communicated to students and parents through building handbooks and other such means.

END OF POLICY

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