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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members of the Board of Trustees  
**From:** Blanca I. Cruz, Associate Superintendent  
**Subject:** FNCE Local Policy  
**Date:** August 13, 2025

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### HISTORY:

As a result of the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, several bills have passed and require action prior to September 1, 2025. HB 1481 (TEC 37.082) related to the use of communication devices is one of these bills. Boards must adopt a policy with revised provisions regarding the use of personal communication/electronic devices effective September 1, 2025.

### RATIONALE:

The proposed policy is attached for your review. Please note that the consequences for non-compliance are outlined in the student code of conduct as follows:

- 1st Offense: Device Confiscated until the End of the Day/Student Pick up Required
- 2nd Offense: Device Held for Parent/Guardian Pick up Required
- 3rd Offense: Final Conduct Review Notice – Parent Pick up Required
- 4th + Offense: Conference + Device Ban + In-School Suspension (ISS) – Parent Pick Up Required

**BUDGET:** This item has no budget impact.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** The administrative recommendation is to approve Policy FNCE Local as presented.

**Please check one:** ☒ For approval   ☐ Report / Information only   ☐ Recognition  
☒ Attachment Included

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