

STUDENT CONDUCT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

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PAGING DEVICES,
CELLULAR PHONES,
LASER POINTERS
DURING
INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

The District permits the restricted use of cell phones and/or paging devices on school campus during the regularly scheduled school hours. Students may not have visible use display, or have in operational mode a paging device, cellular phone, telecommunications device at school during school hours.

All electronic devices must be in the OFF position during school hours, and while at the school campus.

Any electronic device that rings, beeps, vibrates, or otherwise indicates the receiving of a signal during school hours shall be confiscated. ~~Except as provided in the next paragraph, the District prohibits students from possessing paging devices, cellular phones, or laser pointers on school property or while attending school-sponsored or school-related activities on or off school property during the instructional day.~~

~~Students may have cellular phones and paging devices in their vehicles that may be located upon school property as long as their use during the instructional day is limited to time of arrival and time of departure.~~

EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

~~Cellular phones and paging devices may be approved by the principal or designee for after-school activities. Laser pointers are prohibited during after-school activities on or off school property.~~

Announcements, programs, bulletins, or posted signs shall direct the audiences on the restrictions and etiquette required to prevent distractions or interruptions for after-school activities on or off school property.

PENALTIES

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to established disciplinary measures. District employees shall confiscate any **electronic** ~~devices, cellular phones, or laser pointers found on school property or found while attending school-sponsored or school-related activities on or off school property during the school day or after school.~~ **found on school campuses during school hours that are being used or possessed in violation of Board policy.**

DISPOSAL

Parents shall be notified within two school days after the paging device or cellular phone is confiscated. Notification shall also be made to the paging company whose name and address appear on the device. **Any device that has not been claimed by the legal parent/guardian on or prior to the end of the 45 calendar days after confiscation may be claimed by the vendor. The vendor shall present documentation of ownership and shall be assessed a \$15.00 administrative fee prior to the return of the**

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electronic device. Any electronic device in the possession of the District for 60 calendar days after confiscation shall be considered property of the District and may be disposed of according to current state law. ~~Confiscated paging devices or cellular phones shall be held by the District for a period of 30 days after notification has been made. Parents or paging companies may obtain the release of the paging device including cellular phones for a fee to be determined by the Board. After the 30-day period has expired, the District shall continue to hold the paging devices or cellular phones for one year from the confiscation date. The paging devices or cellular phones shall become the property of the District after the one-year period. The District shall decide on disposal methods.~~

RELEASE OF
PROPERTY

Paging devices and cellular phones may be recovered by the **legal** parent/**guardian** at the student's campus **from the administrator.** There shall be a \$15 administration fee to release the property.

Laser pointers shall be confiscated and parents may obtain them from the principal or designee.