## **Browning Public Schools**

**Policy** #3630

Policy Name: Cell Phones and Other Electronic Equipment

- Regulation: -----

Student possession and use of cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic signaling devices on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of District employees is a privilege which will be permitted only under the circumstances described herein. At no time will any student operate a cell phone or other electronic device with video capabilities in a locker room, bathroom, or other location including extracurricular activities, where such operation may violate the privacy right of another person.

Students, k-12, may use cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic signaling devices on campus before school begins and after school ends. Only students, grades 9-12, may use such devices during the lunch period. Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional program and distracts from the learning environment. Therefore, unauthorized use is grounds for confiscation of the device by school officials, including classroom teachers. Confiscated devices will be returned to the parent or guardian. Repeated unauthorized use of such devices will result in disciplinary action. 

## **Cross Reference:**

- **Legal Reference:**
- **Policy History:**
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