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ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	8/4/2025
AGENDA ITEM:	FNCE (LOCAL) - Student Personal Communication Devices
AGENDA LOCATION:	Action -
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Chris Daniel
DEPARTMENT:	Staff and Student Services

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

HB 1481 amends Section 37.082 of the Texas Education Code to require school districts to adopt and implement a written policy that prohibits students from using personal communication devices while on school property during the school day. The policy must outline disciplinary measures for violations and may include procedures for confiscation. FNCE (LOCAL) <u>Administrative Regulations</u> outline disciplinary measures and other required expectations.

In accordance with HB 1481 enacted by the State of Texas, and in an effort to promote an optimal learning environment and positive learning atmosphere within Argyle ISD, students in grades PK-12 will be required to refrain from accessing and using *cell phones*, tablets, smartwatches, radio devices, paging devices, or any other electronic device capable of communication while on school property during the entire school day.

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE	
None	
ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION	
Administration recommends approving the Student Personal Communication Device Policy as presented.	
MOTION	

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A motion might be, "I approve the Student Personal Communication Device policy as presented."