STUDENT CONDUCT PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

FNCE (LOCAL)

Note: For searches of personal telecommunications devices or other personal electronic devices, see FNF.

PERSONAL USE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES AND OTHER DEVICES

PAGING DEVICES, CELLULAR PHONES, LASER POINTERS DURING INSTRUCTIONAL DAY The District shall permit the restricted use of <u>personal</u> cell phones and/or <u>personal</u> paging devices. <u>on campus during regular school hours</u>. <u>A s</u>tudents <u>may shall</u> not have a <u>personal</u> telecommunications device on visible use display or in operational mode at school during regular hours. During any state assessments, all cell phones

shall be turned in to the test administrator and be in the "off" position.

All electronic devices must be in the "off" position during school hours and while on the campus.

Any electronic device that rings, beeps, vibrates, or otherwise indicates the receiving of a signal during school hours shall be confiscated.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

<u>A</u> <u>s</u>tudents who violate<u>s</u> this policy shall be subject to established disciplinary measures. <u>Authorized</u> District employees shall confiscate any <u>personal</u> electronic devices found on school campuses during school hours that are in violation of Board policy.

NOTIFICATION

Parents shall be notified within two school days after the <u>personal</u> paging device or cellular phone is confiscated. Notification shall also be made to the paging company whose name and address appear on the device.

RELEASE OF PROPERTY

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

Any device that has not been claimed by the legal parent or guardian at the end of 45 calendar days after confiscation may be claimed by the vendor. The vendor shall present documentation of ownership and shall be assessed a \$15 administrative fee prior to the return of the electronic device.

LASER POINTERS

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

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DISPOSAL

Any telecommunications/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.

INSTRUCTIONAL USE

A student shall obtain prior approval before using personal telecommunications or other personal electronic devices for on-campus instructional purposes. The student shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding of applicable regulations and shall sign the appropriate user agreements. [See CQ]