STUDENT CONDUCT PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

FNCE (LOCAL)

PROPOSED REVISIONS

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Personal Communication Devices

A student shall not use a personal communication device on school property during the school day. While on school property, the student shall store any personal communication device in accordance with administrative regulations.

A student who violates this policy or any regulations shall be subject to discipline in accordance with the Board-adopted Student Code of Conduct.

An authorized District employee shall confiscate a student's personal communication device that is used in violation of this policy or any applicable regulations.

The District shall not dispose of the personal communication device. The District shall provide appropriate notice, and devices that are not retrieved shall be stored according to administrative regulations.

Exceptions

A student shall be authorized to use a personal communication device on school property during the school day only under the following circumstances:

- 1. The student's use is necessary for implementation of the student's individualized education program, a 504 plan, or a similar program or plan;
- 2. The student's use is required due to a documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician; or
- The student's use is necessary to comply with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or as part of the District or campus safety protocols.

Implementation

The Superintendent shall develop regulations to implement this policy.

Compliance

Annually, the Superintendent shall report to the Board on the implementation and compliance of this policy.

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Personal Use

Telecommunications Devices An authorized District employee may confiscate a personal telecommunications device, including a mobile telephone, used in violation of applicable campus rules.

A confiscated personal telecommunications device shall be released for a fee determined by the Board. In accordance with the student handbook, the student or the student's parents may retrieve the device after paying the fee.

If a personal telecommunications device is not retrieved, the District shall dispose of the device after providing notice required by law

Other Electronic Devices

Guidelines regarding other personal electronic devices shall be addressed in the student handbook.

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]

Student-Tracking Safety Devices

A parent shall obtain approval from the principal before operating a student-tracking safety device with recording or listen-in capability on school buses, at school, or at a school-sponsored event. Because of student privacy concerns, the District requires listen-in technology to be disabled while the device is on the campus. The District prohibits unauthorized audio or visual recordings or transmission of audio or images of other students.