



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 6, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Policy FNCE(Local): Student Conduct- Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices

PRESENTER: Susan Bohn, Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 89th Texas Legislative session convened beginning in January 2025. Several bills were passed that require immediate action by the district.

HB 1481 requires school boards to adopt a policy prohibiting students from using cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, radio devices, paging devices, or any other electronic device capable of communication while on school property during the school day. Exceptions in the law include devices provided by the district and personal communication devices that are required by the student for health reasons or for the implementation of the student's special education individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.

The Administration recommends revisions to Board Policy FNCE(Local) in an effort to comply with the new state law.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft Revisions to Policy FNCE(Local): Student Conduct- Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the revisions to Policy FNCE(Local): Student Conduct- Personal Communication Devices/Electronic Devices as presented.