

STUDENT CONDUCT:
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

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PAGING DEVICES, CELLULAR PHONES, LASER POINTERS DURING INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Except as provided in the next paragraph, the District prohibits students from possessing paging devices, cellular phones, or laser pointers on school property or while attending school-sponsored or school-related activities on or off school property during the instructional day.

Students may have cellular phones and paging devices in their vehicles that may be located upon school property as long as their use during the instructional day is limited to time of arrival and time of departure.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cellular phones and paging devices may be approved by the principal or designee for after-school activities. Laser pointers are prohibited at after-school activities on or off school property.

Announcements, programs, bulletins, or posted signs will direct the audiences on the restrictions and etiquette required to prevent distractions or interruptions for after-school activities on or off school property.

PENALTIES

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to established disciplinary measures. District employees shall confiscate any paging devices, cellular phones, or laser pointers found on school property or found while attending school-sponsored or school-related activities on or off school property during the school day or after school.

DISPOSAL

Parents shall be notified within two school days after the paging device or cellular phone is confiscated. Notification shall also be made to the paging company whose name and address appear on the device. Confiscated paging devices or cellular phones shall be held by the District for a period of 30 days after notification has been made. Parents or paging companies may obtain the release of the paging device including cellular phones for a fee to be determined by the Board. After the 30-day period has expired, the District shall continue to hold the paging devices or cellular phones for one year from the confiscation date. The paging devices or cellular phones will become the

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property of the District, after the one-year period. The District will decide on disposal methods.

Paging devices and cellular phones may be recovered by the parent at the **student's campus ECISD Police Department in the ECISD Administration Building**. There will be a \$15 administration fee to release the property.

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

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