

STUDENT CONDUCT
PERSONAL ~~TELE~~COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

FNCE
(LOCAL)

Note: For searches of personal ~~tele~~communications devices or other personal electronic devices, see FNF.

**Personal
Communication
Devices**

~~High School~~

~~At high school campuses (grades 9-12), the District prohibits a student from using a personal electronic communication device without permission from an authorized District employee at school during instructional time. An electronic communication device is a device that uses electronic signals to create, transmit, and receive information between two or more persons, or a communication from or to a person.~~

~~Elementary and
Middle School~~

~~At elementary and middle school campuses (prekindergarten-grade 8), the~~

A Personal Communication Device ("PCD") includes a telephone, a cell phone such as a smart phone or flip phone, tablet, smartwatch, radio device, or any other electronic device capable of telecommunication or digital communication.

PCD on Campus

~~The~~ District prohibits a student from using a personal communication device ~~without permission from an authorized District employee~~ on school property during the school day in accordance with administrative regulations. ~~All personal electronic communication devices must be powered off and stored securely in a student's belongings during the school day.~~

A PCD is authorized to be used on school property during the school day if one of the following exceptions is applicable and approved by the campus administration:

1. To the extent necessary to implement a student's Section 504 individual accommodation plan or Special Education individualized education plan.
2. To the extent necessary and directed by a qualified licensed physician.
3. To the extent necessary to comply with the District or School's safety protocols or as required by law.

Guidelines

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines related to the violation of this policy that provide the following:

1. An authorized District employee may confiscate a personal ~~tele~~communications device, or other electronic device, including a mobile telephone, used in violation of applicable guidelines.

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2. ~~No fee shall be charged~~ A fee may be charged for the release of a personal telecommunications device or other electronic device.
3. The student's parent shall be allowed to retrieve a confiscated device after receiving notification from the District **and paying any fines assessed in accordance with the guidelines developed by the Superintendent or designee.** ~~The student may be allowed to retrieve a confiscated device in accordance with the campus guidelines.~~

Disposal

If a PCD is not retrieved in a timely manner, the District shall dispose of the device after providing notice required by law.

Penalties

A student who violates this policy shall be subject to established disciplinary measures. [See FNCE and the Student Code of Conduct]

Notification

A student's parents shall be notified within two school days after a personal ~~tele~~communications device is confiscated.