

## Hallsville Independent School District

### For the Consideration of the Board of Trustees

**Date of Board Meeting:** July 28, 2025

**Topic:** Local Policy FNCE (Local)

**Background and Rationale:**

Under [House Bill 1481](#), school boards must adopt a policy designating a method to store students' devices and outline discipline measures for students who break the policy, including confiscation of the phones.

FNCE (Local) will add this provision to board policy.

**Relationship to Strategic Plan:**

**Personnel Affected:**

**Budget Implications:**

- ☐ Include in this year's budget
- ☐ Amendment of this year's budget required
- ☐ Increase in this year's budget required
- ☐ Expenditures required for next year's budget

X N/A

**Recommendation:**

Approve the addition of FNCE (Local).



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Signature  
(Person Bringing Information to the Board)



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Superintendent's Signature

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

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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.

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

**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; or
2. The student's use is required due to a documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician; or
3. 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.

**provide a report on any confiscations or disposals. This could be a conversation between the superintendent and the board.**