

STUDENT CONDUCT  
PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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

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### **Personal Use**

#### Telecommunications Devices

Student use of personal communication devices is prohibited on school property during the school day. Detailed guidelines and procedures shall be addressed in the student handbook. Disciplinary measures for violating this policy shall be addressed in the student handbook and the student code of conduct.

All district administrators and school-based staff members are authorized to confiscate a personal communication device used in violation of this policy.

The District shall not charge a fee for the release of a personal telecommunications device. In accordance with the student handbook, the student or the student's parents may retrieve a device after receiving notification from the District.

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 electronic devices shall be addressed in the student handbook.

### **Instructional Use**

Personal telecommunication devices are not permitted for instructional use. Exceptions may apply for a student who has a documented need to use a personal communication device in an individualized education program (IEP), Section 504 accommodation plan, individualized health plan, or other similar program or plan. The student shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding of applicable regulations and shall sign the appropriate user agreements. [See CQ]

### **Student Tracking Devices**

The District prohibits student-tracking safety devices with recording or listen-in capabilities on school property, including school buses, at school, or a school-sponsored event. The District prohibits unauthorized audio or visual recordings or transmission of audio or images of other students.

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