

STUDENT CONDUCT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

FNCE
(LOCAL)

PAGING DEVICES,
CELLULAR PHONES,
LASER POINTERS
DURING
INSTRUCTIONAL
DAY

The District permits the restricted use of cell phones and/or paging devices on school campus during the regularly scheduled school hours. **During any stated mandated assessment exams, all cell phones must be turned in to the test administrator and be in the OFF position.** Students may not have visible use display, or have in operational mode a paging device, cellular phone, telecommunications device at school during school hours.

All electronic devices must be in the OFF position during school hours, and while at the school campus.

Any electronic device that rings, beeps, vibrates, or otherwise indicates the receiving of a signal during school hours shall be confiscated.

Announcements, programs, bulletins, or posted signs shall 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 electronic devices found on school campuses during school hours that are being used or possessed in violation of Board policy.

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. Any device that has not been claimed by the legal parent/guardian on or prior to the end of the 45 calendar days after confiscation may be claimed by the vendor. The vendor shall present documentation of ownership and shall be assessed a \$15.00 administrative fee prior to the return of the electronic device. Any electronic device in the possession of the District for 60 calendar days after confiscation shall be considered property of the District and may be disposed of according to current state law.

RELEASE OF
PROPERTY

Paging devices and cellular phones may be recovered by the legal parent/guardian at the student's campus from the administrator. There shall be a \$15 administration fee to release the property.

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