

Subject:

Use of Electronic Communication Devices By Students

Purpose:

To describe the policy for the use and possession by pupils of pagers, cellular telephones and other similar electronic communication devices.

Policy:

1. During normal school hours , a pupil may possess an electronic communication device under the following restrictions:
 - a. The device may not be turned on (including non-auditory means such as “vibrate”) or used (including “beaming” or other forms of non-verbal/electronic communication), or in any way cause a teaching distraction, while in the classroom, or during any educational or school sponsored activity during regular school hours, without the permission from the supervising teacher or staff member.
 - b. Violation of this policy will result in confiscation of the device and discipline according to the school discipline procedure.

Definitions:

Electronic Communication Device: a device capable of paging, ringing, vibrating or in any other way contacting another person for the purpose of communication. It may include, but is not limited to, a cellular phone, pager, beeper, two-way radio, or PDAs or PDA/Cell phone combinations.

PDA-Personal Digital Assistant: an electronic device for data management with the capability of communication to another device or person.

Beaming: a method of electronic communication that involves wireless infrared or other method of data transmission between two PDA’s, computers or other devices.

Reference:

NRS 392.930: Carrying or possessing on school grounds electronic device for paging or communication: Repealed effective 7/1/03

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ALL COMMUNICATION WITH STUDENTS MUST BE MADE BY CALLING THE OFFICE. STUDENTS RECIEVIING/SENDING CALLS/TEXTS WHILE IN CLASS WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE THE PHONES TO THE TEACHER IN CHARGE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING SENT TO THE OFFICE, THE PHONE WILL BE CONFISCATED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION. A SECOND VIOLOATION WILL RESULT IN THE PARENT HAVING TO PICK UP THE PHONE FROM THE PRINCIPAL. PARENT/GUARDIAN HELP WITH THE CELL PHONE USE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS IT IS A DISRUPTION IN THE CLASSROOM.

STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE