

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Equipment

Student possession and use of cellular phones, pagers and other electronic signaling devices on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of school district employees, is a privilege which shall be permitted only under the circumstances described herein. At no time shall any student operate a cell phone or other electronic device with video capabilities in a classroom, locker room, bathroom or other location where such operation may violate the privacy right of another person.

Students may use cellular phones, iPods, headphones, pagers and other electronic signaling devices on campus before school begins and after school ends. Students may also use such devices during the scheduled lunch period for all students. These devices must be kept out of sight and turned off during the instructional day unless given special permission by a staff member. Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional program and distracts from the learning environment. Therefore, unauthorized use is grounds for confiscation of the device by school officials, including classroom teachers. Confiscated devices will be returned to the parent or guardian at the end of the school day. Unauthorized use of such devices will result in disciplinary action.

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