

Students

Electronic Signaling and Cellular Communication Devices

Students are permitted to possess cellular radio-communications devices and/or any other electronic device capable of receiving or sending telephonic messages, electronic messages or text messages while on school property and during school-sponsored functions. Students are not permitted to use any devices defined in this paragraph during student attendance days during those periods of time when classes are in session unless there is a crisis situation within the school which requires communication to obtain emergency services. Under no circumstances shall a student use or permit a device defined in this paragraph to be operated in a manner which disrupts the educational process or causes disruption on school grounds or during any school-sponsored functions. This includes, but is not limited to, the ringing of a telephone or any other audible alerts emitted from the device.

Disciplinary Measures

Students who violate the policy stated above regarding the use of cellular radio communication devices and/or any other electronic device capable of receiving or sending telephonic messages, electronic messages or text messages will be subject to discipline. The administration will determine appropriate discipline on a case-by-case basis and may take into account the conduct of the student, the purpose of the use of the device, the nature of the disruption, any prior violations of this policy and any other relevant considerations. **Discipline measures may include the following:**

Warning/written notification to parent/guardian.

After-school detention with parent/guardian notification.

In-school suspension with notification to parent/guardian

Out-of-school suspension 1-3 days with notification to parent/guardian

Note: All documented infractions will be documented in the student data base

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