

USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT BY STUDENTS

Students may be allowed to possess ~~paggers, cellular telephones and other~~ electronic communications devices while on school property or while attending school-sponsored activities on or off school property, as long as these devices are ~~turned off during school hours.~~ **used in compliance with building regulations.**

Students violating District procedures for use of electronic devices may have their device confiscated and may be subject to discipline.

~~First time violators of this policy are reported to the principal, who confiscates the device and holds it in his/her office until the end of the school day.~~

The District assumes no liability if these devices are broken, lost or stolen. Notices of this policy are posted in a central location in every school building and in the student handbooks.

[Adoption date:]

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.20; 3313.753

CROSS REFS.: AC, Nondiscrimination
EDE, Computer/Online Services (Acceptable Use and Internet Safety)
JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
JFCEA, Gangs
JFCF, Hazing and Bullying (Harassment, Intimidation and Dating Violence)
Student Handbooks

NOTE: If districts want to prohibit or restrict the use of cell phones and other electronic communications devices by students the board must adopt a policy. This policy can be customized to reflect district requirements for use or possession. Most districts leave the details of how these devices can be used within student handbooks. Districts also may revise this policy to completely prohibit the possession of electronic communications devices on school property or while attending school-sponsored activities on or off school property.