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Student Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices

Students are prohibited from using cellular phones or other electronic devices while at school, except as provided in this policy. "Electronic device" includes beepers, pagers, i-pods, mp-3 players, i-pads and any other device that stores and communicates data by electronic means.

Students may use cell phones or other electronic devices on the school grounds and in the common areas of the school before and after school, so long as they do not create a distraction or a disruption.

By bringing their cell phones and other electronic communication devices to school, students consent to the search of said devices by school staff when the staff determines that such a search is reasonable or necessary.

Students may not have cell phones or electronic devices while they are in locker rooms, classrooms or restrooms. During school hours student cell phones or electronic devices must remain in lockers or be locked in a personal vehicle. Students may use i-pods and other mp-3 players in classrooms with the express permission of the classroom teacher.

The taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, e-mailing, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person engaged in these activities while on school grounds, in a school vehicle or at a school activity will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of the student code of conduct. Any student found to be in possession of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be promptly referred to law enforcement and/or other state or federal agencies, which may result in arrest, criminal prosecution and possible inclusion on sex offender registries.

Students may not use cell phones or electronic communication devices while riding in school vehicles unless they have express permission to do so from the driver of the vehicle or other adult sponsor. Students may listen to i-pods and other mp-3 players with the permission of the driver or other adult sponsor.

Students shall be personally and solely responsible for the security of their electronic devices. The district is not responsible for theft, loss or damage of any electronic device, including or any calls or downloads.

Students who violate this policy will have their cell phones or electronic devices confiscated immediately. Refer to student handbook in regard to further consequences.

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