

StudentsCONDUCTPossession of Cellular Phones and Other Personal Electronic Signaling Devices

Students may possess personal electronic signaling devices, including but not limited to, pagers, and cellular/digital telephones, as well as other mobile communications devices including, but not limited to, digital media players, personal digital assistants (PDAs), compact disc players, portable game consoles, cameras, digital scanners, and laptop computers on campus, provided that such devices do not disrupt the educational program or school activity, or violate school policy and are not used for illegal or unethical activities including, but not limited to, cheating on assignments or tests. These devices must be turned off while on campus and at any other time when the student is under the direction of school staff and kept inside, a purse, pocket or backpack during school hours except in designated areas. The school and District will not be responsible for loss, theft, damage or unauthorized or illegal usage.

If a disruption occurs or a student uses any mobile communications device for illegal activities, the school employee shall direct the student to turn off the device and/or he/she may confiscate it. If the school employee finds it necessary to confiscate the device, he/she shall turn it in to the office as soon as possible and abide by District policy on search and seizure. The hierarchy of consequences is as follows:

- 1st Violation: The personal electronic signaling device will be confiscated and returned after a parent is notified.

- 2nd Violation: The device will be confiscated and must be retrieved by the parent. Student's on-going disruptive behavior may result in a suspension.

Additional violations may result in further disciplinary action.

Students engaged in the use of these devices for text-messaging during class time and/or taking photos of students, staff or class exams, and/or posting pictures, including video images, taken of students/school staff at school or school activities may be subject to suspension or expulsion.