

## **Use of Cell Phones and Pagers**

The district recognizes that cell phones and pagers can play a vital communication role during emergency situations. However, the ordinary use of cell phones and pagers in school situations can be disruptive to the educational environment and is not acceptable.

Students may carry cell phones and pagers but these devices must be turned off inside school buildings, on school buses, at school-sponsored activities and on field trips. In these locations, cell phones and pagers may be used only during emergencies.

Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary measures and confiscation of the cell phone or pager. Confiscated cell phones and pagers shall be returned to the student only after a conference with the parent/guardian, student and school personnel.

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