

STUDENTS

Regulating The Possession Or Use Of Portable Communication Devices

Possession of Cellular Phones and Other Electronic Signaling Devices

The Administration, through adoption of Administrative Regulations implementing this policy, may regulate the possession or use of portable communication devices that operate through the transmission or receipt of radio waves, including, but not limited to, paging and signaling equipment, by pupils of the school district while the pupils are on campus, while attending school-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision and control of school district employees.

Students may possess or use electronic signaling devices, including but not limited to pagers, beepers, and cellular/digital telephones, provided that such devices do not disrupt the educational program or school activity. Electronic signaling devices shall be turned off during class time and at any other time directed by a district employee. If disruption occurs, the employee may direct the student to turn off the device and/or confiscate the device until the end of the class period, school day, or activity.

No student shall be prohibited from possessing or using an electronic signaling device that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be essential for the student's health and the use of which is limited to health-related purposes. (Ed Code 48901.5)

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE
 35181 Governing board policy on responsibilities of students
 35291-35291.5 Rules
 44807 Duty concerning conduct of students
 48900-48925 Suspension or expulsion
 48908 Duties of students
 CIVIL CODE
 1714.1 Liability of parents and guardians for willful misconduct
 Of a minor
 PENAL CODE
 417.25 – 417.27 Laser scope
 CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
 300 – 307 Duties of pupils
 UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
 2000h – 2000h6 Title IX, 1972 Education Act Amendments

Policy
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