

## STUDENTS

### Electronic Communication Devices

Students are prohibited from using any electronic communication devices (ECDs) including, but not limited to, cell phones and pagers during the school day in school buildings, school vehicles, and at all school-sponsored activities that occur during the school day. ECDs brought to school must be turned off and out of sight at all times. ECDs will be stored in students' lockers.

Students who violate this policy shall immediately surrender the device to school personnel. The device may be returned to the student's parent or legal guardian upon request. Multiple violations of this policy may result in disciplinary consequences.

The school board recognizes special circumstances may necessitate student use of ECDs. The building principal may grant an exception in documented special circumstances.

If permission of ECD is granted, the use may not in any way:

- Disrupt the educational process;
- Endanger the health or safety of the student or others;
- Infringe upon the rights of others at school;
- Involve illegal or prohibited conduct.

The use of an ECD in any locker room, bathroom, or other areas in which students dress is prohibited at all times.

Any student possessing an ECD shall be responsible for its care. At no time shall the district be responsible for theft, loss, or damage to any student ECD.

Students will be notified annually of this policy through registration materials and/or student handbooks.

Legal Reference: WSS 118.258

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