

Alternative 1—Complete Ban on Devices

Electronic Communications Devices

Students shall not use, or have in their possession on school grounds, any electronic communication device.

Students who have an extenuating and special circumstance, such as, but not limited to, personal or family health related situations, may, upon the parent(s)/guardian(s) request, or request of the student him/herself if over eighteen years of age, be in possession of a cellular telephone, pager/beeper, or other emergency electronic communications device. Except for situations involving a bona fide health or safety emergency, these electronic communications devices are not to be used during class or instructional time or during the passing times between classes, unless specific permission has been granted by the building principal. **IN NO CASE WILL ANY PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE BE ALLOWED THAT PROVIDES FOR A WIRELESS, UNFILTERED CONNECTION TO THE INTERNET OR WHICH HAS THE CAPABILITY TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY KIND.**

“Walkie Talkies,” either long or short range, portable CB radios, portable “HAM” radios, portable police scanning devices, or portable games or toys that transmit a signal more than 20 feet or through walls, shall not be allowed in any circumstance unless proof is offered that such a device is necessary for health emergency purposes and permission is granted for their use by the building principal.

Students found to be using any electronic communications device to in any way send or receive personal messages, data, or information that would contribute to or constitute cheating on tests or examinations shall be subject to discipline and the device shall be confiscated and not returned until a parent conference has been held.

Students who violate the provisions of these rules are subject to disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct including confiscation of the device pending parent(s)/guardian(s) conference, detention, suspension, or expulsion. Where appropriate, police authorities may be contacted.

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