

STUDENT CONDUCT
PERSONAL ~~TELECOMMUNICATIONS~~ COMMUNICATION DEVICES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

FNCE
(LOCAL)

Note: For searches of personal ~~telecommunications~~ devices or other personal electronic devices, see FNF.

**Personal
Communication
Devices Use**

~~Telecommunications
Devices~~

A student is prohibited from possessing or using a personal communication device on school property during the instructional day, which for the purposes of this policy is defined as from when a student arrives at school until the end of the final period. A student does not violate this policy if a personal communication device is powered off and stored in his/her backpack. A student who violates this policy or any regulations shall be subject to discipline in accordance with FNCE(REGULATION) and the Board-adopted Student Code of Conduct.

An authorized District employee ~~may~~ shall confiscate a student's personal telecommunications device, including a mobile telephone, used that is possessed in violation of this policy or any applicable regulations ~~campus rules~~.

~~In addition to any disciplinary consequences, a confiscated personal telecommunications device shall be released for a fee determined by the Board as specified in the Code of Student Conduct. In accordance with the student handbook, the student or the student's parents may retrieve the device after paying the fee.~~

A student's confiscated communication device may be retrieved by the student's parent or guardian in accordance with FNCE(REGULATION). If a personal telecommunications device is not retrieved, the District shall dispose of the device after providing the notice required by law.

Exceptions

A student shall be authorized to possess and use a personal communication device on school property during the school day only under the following circumstances:

1. The student's possession and use is necessary for implementation of the student's individualized education program, a 504 plan, or a similar program or plan;
2. The student's possession or use is required due to a documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician; or
3. The student's possession or use is necessary to comply with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or as part of the District or campus safety protocols.

Implementation

The Superintendent shall develop regulations to implement this policy.

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Compliance

Annually, the Superintendent shall report to the Board on the implementation and compliance of this policy.

~~Other Electronic
Devices~~

~~Guidelines regarding other personal electronic devices shall be addressed in the student handbook.~~

~~Instructional Use~~

~~A student shall obtain prior approval before using personal telecommunications or other personal electronic devices for on-campus instructional purposes. The student shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding of applicable regulations and shall sign the appropriate user agreements. [See CQ]~~