

Personal Communication Devices

Students and staff should be allowed to complete their tasks without the interruption of communication devices such as pagers, cell phones or audio headsets (other than for school use) while attending school or school associated activities, on or off the school property. Exceptions are: police officers, school administrators, staff and active members of the emergency medical technicians.

A personal communication device is one that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor. If the communication device disrupts the educational environment it may be subject to being confiscated and forfeited to the district.

The district will not be liable for personal communication devices brought to district property and school-sponsored activities.

Students in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. The superintendent shall ensure that the Board's policy is communicated to students and parents through building handbooks and other such means.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

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