

Article VIII.A.24. Student Possession of Electronic Communication Devices

- A. The Board of Education recognizes that electronic communication devices such as cell phones and beepers are commonly used by parents and their children to communicate with each other. These same devices also have the potential of disrupting the orderly operation of the school. The Board of Education directs each school to establish rules allowing the possession of communication devices and regulating their use in accordance with the following direction.
- B. School rules may prohibit all use of communication devices during instructional time regardless of whether the use is to send or receive messages.
- C. School rules may be established that indicate that communication devices that are used in violation of school rules will be confiscated and disciplinary action will be taken for such violation. Rules regarding confiscation may include the requirement for a parent meeting prior to the return of the device.
- D. Parents and students shall receive written notice of school rules regarding communication devices.
- E. The notice of rules shall include a statement that the school and district accept no responsibility for the loss of or damage to any communication device.