USE OF TELECOMMUNICATION/ELECTRONIC DEVICES: 3245

Students in possession of telecommunications devices, including, but not limited to, pagers, beepers, and cellular phones, while on school property or while attending school-sponsored or school-related activities will observe the following conditions:

A. Telecommunication devices will be turned on and operated only before and after the regular school day and during the student's lunch break, unless an emergency situation exists that involves imminent physical danger or a school administrator authorizes the student to use the device;
B. Students will not use telecommunication devices in a manner that poses a threat to academic integrity, disrupts the learning environment, or violates the privacy rights of others;
C. Students will not send, share, view, or possess pictures, text messages, emails, or other material depicting sexually explicit conduct, as defined in RCW 9.68A.011, in electronic or any other form on a cell phone or other electronic device, while the student is on school grounds, at school-sponsored events or on school buses or vehicles provided by the district;
D. Students are responsible for devices they bring to school. The district will not be responsible for loss, theft or destruction of devices brought onto school property or to school-sponsored events;
E. Students will comply with any additional rules developed by the school concerning the appropriate use of telecommunication or other electronic devices; and
F. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Cross References:
4310 - District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies
3241 - Student Discipline
3207 - Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
2022 - Electronic Resources and Internet Safety