

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES/TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The Board of Education recognizes the value of students maintaining communication with their parents/guardians and other appropriate persons for health, safety and educational purposes. Students may use wireless communication devices before and after school, during lunch and in between classes, as long as they do not create a distraction, disruption or otherwise interfere with the education environment, during after school activities (e.g., extra-curricular activities) and/or at school-related functions. However, technology including, but not limited to, PCDs intended and actually used for instructional purposes (e.g., taking notes, recording classroom lectures, writing papers) will be permitted, as approved by the classroom teacher or the building principal. The use of a PCD to engage in non-education-related communications is expressly prohibited. The use of a wireless communication device in locker rooms is strictly prohibited. Individuals who violate this policy will be subject to school disciplinary action and possible legal referral.

(§118.258 and Board Policy 5136 & 9151)