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**STUDENTS AND TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES**

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 shall observe the following conditions:

- A. Telecommunication devices shall 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 shall 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 shall 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 shall not be responsible for loss, theft or destruction of devices brought onto school property or to school sponsored events.
- E. Students shall comply with any additional rules developed by the school concerning the appropriate use of telecommunication or other electronic devices.
- F. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion.



<i>CROSS REFERENCES</i>	<i>Policy 2022</i>	<i>Electronic Resources</i>
	<i>Policy 3207</i>	<i>Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying</i>
	<i>Policy 3241</i>	<i>Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment</i>
	<i>Procedure 3241P</i>	<i>Classroom Management, corrective Actions or Punishment</i>
	<i>Policy 4310</i>	<i>Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies, Child Protective Agencies and County Health</i>
<i>MANAGEMENT RESOURCES</i>	<i>Policy News</i>	<i>October 2010, Students and Telecommunications Devices Revisited</i>
	<i>Policy News</i>	<i>June 2010, Students and Sexting</i>
	<i>Policy News</i>	<i>February 2004, Evolution of Cell Phone Use</i>



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