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POSSESSION OF CELLULAR PHONES AND OTHER PERSONAL ELECTRONIC SIGNALING DEVICES

Students may possess personal electronic signaling devices including but not limited to pagers, beepers, and cellular/digital phones. The school is not responsible for any electronic device brought onto a school campus.

Electronic communication of any kind is prohibited on school grounds except under the direct supervision of a teacher with prior approval from site administration. Each school will designate a "phone zone" where phones may be used before or after school but under no circumstances during school hours.

Permitted devices shall:

- 1. Be turned off at all times during the school day, and at any other time when directed by a district employee;
- 2. Not disrupt the educational program or school activity;
- 3. Be turned off at all times during instructional study trips or at 6th Grade Camp;
- 4. Be turned off at all times while riding on a school bus; and
- 5. Not be connected or linked to school district electronic information systems.

The basic rule will be: SEE IT, USE IT, HEAR IT, TAKE IT. Therefore, if an electronic device is seen, used, or heard, the following procedures will be put in place:

First Offense: the device will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school

day

Second Offense: the device will be confiscated and the parent must personally reclaim

the device

Third Offense: will result in an in-school suspension, the device will be confiscated

and the parent must personally reclaim the device.

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A student who violates this policy may be prohibited from possessing a personal electronic signaling device at school or school-related events.

No student shall be prohibited from possessing or using an electronic signaling device that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be essential for the student's health. The use of this device will be limited to health-related purposes.

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