

5516 REMOTELY ACTIVATING COMMUNICATION DEVICES - PAGERS & CELLULAR TELEPHONES

Pupils are not permitted to bring or possess a remotely activating paging device on any school district property at any time regardless of whether school is in session or other persons are present.

Pupils are not permitted to bring or possess cellular telephones on to school district property at any time and regardless of whether school is in session or other persons are present.

The Superintendent may grant permission for a pupil to bring or possess a remotely activating communication device on any school property only if the pupil provides a written request from the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) the Superintendent.

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must establish to the satisfaction of the Board a reasonable basis for the possession of the device. The written request must include the purpose for the pupil possessing and/or bringing the device on school property and the date or dates in which the pupil requests to possess and/or bring the device on school property. The written request must also include the date in which the pupil will no longer need to bring and/or possess the device on school property.

The Board upon reviewing the request from the pupil, will make a determination. The determination will be in writing and if approved, written permission for the pupil to bring and/or possess a remotely activating paging device will be provided to the pupil. Permission will only be provided for a specifically defined period of time, but shall not exceed the balance of the school year in which the request is made.

The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must submit a new request if the time in which permission is given to bring and/or possess a device expires. The pupil that is granted permission to possess and/or bring the device must be in the possession of the device at all times.

In the event a pupil violates this policy as to paging devices, the Building Principal, or designee, will confiscate the device, take appropriate disciplinary actions and immediately notify the Superintendent and the local law enforcement agency.

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