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| DEFINITIONS | A telecommunications device is a paging device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor. [See FNCE (LEGAL)]  Personal telecommunication devices include a mobile telephone, net book, laptop, tablet, or other portable computer, and the like. |
| POSSESSION AND USE | The student – and his or her parent if the student is a minor – must sign the Student Code of Conduct before the student uses a personal telecommunication devices on-campus.  Allowable times for use of personal telecommunication devices include before and after school and at other times designated by the campus administrator.  No student is permitted to use a personal telecommunication device during class time without permission from the teacher. |
| CONSEQUENCES | In accordance with FNCE (LOCAL), an authorized District employee may confiscate a personal telecommunication device used in violation of applicable district policies.  Any student who refuses to surrender a personal telecommunication device upon request from an authorized employee shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.  When an authorized employee has confiscated a personal telecommunication device, the following rules apply:   1. A confiscated personal telecommunication device can only be picked up by the student’s parent (or the student, if the student is at least 18) and only during the hours designated by the campus. The campus will not release a confiscated personal telecommunication device directly to a student under the age of 18. 2. If a fine is assessed, only cash or a money order made out to the campus will be accepted. 3. 1st Offense: The responsible party may retrieve the personal telecommunication device on any school day with no fine. 4. 2nd Offense: The District will hold the confiscated personal telecommunication device for seven school days, or the responsible party may pay a fine of $10 in order to retrieve the device before the seven-day period expires. The telecommunications device will only be returned to the parent after seven school days or when the fine is paid. 5. 3rd Offense: The District will hold the confiscated personal telecommunication device 15 school days, or the responsible party may pay a fine of $15 in order to retrieve the device before the 15-day period expires. 6. 4th Offense: The District will hold the confiscated personal telecommunication device for 15 school days, or the responsible party may pay a fine of $15 in order to retrieve the device before the 15-day period expires; however, the student may be subject to additional disciplinary action, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. |
| VIOLATIONS | A student using a personal telecommunications device at school or at a school-related activity in a way that violates the Student Code of Conduct will be subject to consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.  A student using a personal telecommunications device in a way that may constitute a violation of law shall be referred to law enforcement. |
| DISPOSAL | The District will dispose of any personal telecommunication device not retrieved by the end of the school year. [FNCE (LOCAL)]. |
| OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES | The campus administrator will address guidelines for possession and use of any other electronic devices not defined under these regulations. |
| DISCLAIMER | The District will not be responsible for damaged, loss, or theft of a personal telecommunication device that has been confiscated in accordance with FNCE (LOCAL) and these rules. Personal telecommunication devices are not eligible for District technical support. |