

# POLICY

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## REMOTELY ACTIVATING COMMUNICATION DEVICES - PAGERS & CELLULAR TELEPHONES (M)

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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 use cellular telephones while school is in session. Cellular telephones must be turned off while the pupil is in the school building and may only be turned on after school has concluded for the day and outside the school building.

High school pupils may use cellular telephones during their unit lunch.

Cellular telephones that are turned on in violation of this policy will be confiscated by the Building Principal and the pupil will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

A pupil who is an active member in good standing of a volunteer fire company, first aid, ambulance or rescue squad may bring or possess a remotely activated paging device on school property only if the pupil is required to respond to an emergency and the pupil provides a statement to the Building Principal from the chief executive officer of the volunteer fire company, first aid, ambulance or rescue squad authorizing the possession of the device by the pupil at all times and that the pupil is required to respond to an emergency.

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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