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Pupils are not permitted to use electronic devices and/or cellular telephones while school is in session. Electronic Devices/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.

Cellular telephones and/or any electronic devices that are in violation of this policy will be subject to the following disciplinary action(s):

- 1. Two day out of school suspension per violation.**
- 2. Three violations will result in loss of privileges including extra-curricular activities, such as participation in prom, athletics and graduation.**

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 to the Superintendent.

The pupil must establish to the satisfaction of the Superintendent 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 Superintendent, 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 the period during which need persists.



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The pupil 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.

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 Superintendent 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.

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